Town of Brimfield

Item: Town of Brimfield Records Book #3

Begins: 1830

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Warrant for March Meeting A.D. 1830

Hampden ss:

L.S. To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting:

L.S. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed

L.S. to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday the eighth day of March next at nine O'clock in the forenoon then & there to act on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

3d To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools highways & bridges, & contingent expenses the ensuing year

4th To raise the sum of $350. for the Rev. Mr. Vaills Salary

5th To see if the Town will restrain horses, neat cattle & swine from running at large within the limits of the Town the year ensuing

6th To see what method the town will take to build the road laid out by the County Commissioners from Capt. Samuel Patricks to Western line

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the public meeting house in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Here of fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of s'd Meeting

Given under our hands & seals this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand, eight hundred & thirty

Julius Burt
Asa Lincoln
Robert Andrews Jr } Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss: Brimfield February 22. 1830

I have made service of this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in Brimfield

Ephraim Fenton Constable

March Meeting 1830

At a legal town meeting holden at the meeting house in Brimfield on Monday the eighth day of March A.D. 1830.

Lewis Williams Esq was chosen Moderator
John B. Cooley was chosen Town Clerk & sworn before L. Williams Esq

Simeon Coye
Festus Foster
Dauphin Brown
Darius Charles
Robert Andrews Jr
} were chosen Select Men and sworn before J B Cooley Esq March 8. 1830

Cyprel R. Brown
Abner Brown
Julius Burt
} were chosen Assessors & sworn

Marquis Converse was chosen Treasurer & sworn
Jesse Hitchcock was chosen Sealer of Leather & sworn

Alfred Hitchcock
Samuel Allen
Orson Sherman
} were chosen Fence Viewers & sworn
Festus Foster was chosen Pound Keeper & sworn

James Brown
Augustus Danes
Truman Charles
} were chosen Measurers of Wood & Bark & sworn

Theodore Field
Samuel Farbell
George Wight
} were chosen Tythingmen & sworn

Issachar Brown Jr
Julius Burt
Justin Morgan
} were chosen Com. to reckon with Treasurer

Francis Webber
Alfred Stebbins
Ezra Perry
Chris.r Ward
} were chosen Hog-Reeves, & Webber & Stebbins sworn

Voted. That the committee appointed to reckon with the Treasurer be required to bring in a list of all orders given out the last year, to whom given & for what purpose

March Meeting 1830 con^{d}

The following persons were chosen Highway Surveyors & Sworn
Viz: Clark Whittemore
Joseph Alexander
Johnson Bixby
Wm^{m} J. Sherman
Joshua Shaw
Joel D. Fuller
Archibald Nelson
Alured Hoar
Sol^{o} Hoar Jr
John Dunbar
Oliver Ferry
George Puffer
Morris Powers
Lewis Stebbins
Elias Tarbell
Robert Andrews Jr
Stephen Durfee
Joseph Fay

Voted that each school District choose its own Prudential Committee

Rev. Joseph Vaill Jr
Eben^{r} Knight
Cyrel R. Brown
John B Cooley
John M Warren
} were chosen School Committee

Voted - To postpone choosing Constable & Collector untill the meeting in April
Voted - To raise $800 for the support of schools
Voted - To raise $1.000 for repairs of roads & bridges; to be expended in the same manner it was last year viz 10^{c} for a man pr hour and 10^{c} for a team pr hour
Voted - To postpone raising contingent expenses till April Meeting
Voted - To raise $550. for payment of Rev. Mr Vails salary
Voted - That Horses, Neat Cattle & Swines, be restrained from running at large the ensuing year

Theodore Field
Augustus Jones
William Hoar
} were chosen Field Drivers

Voted - To postpone the consideration of the 6th articles in the warrant to Apl Meeting

Voted - That this meeting be adjourned to 1st Monday of April next

John B. Cooley Town Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting A.D. 1830

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday the fifth day of April next at one o' clock P.M. being the first Monday of said month. To bring in their votes to the Select Men for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, & for two Senators on one ballot for Hampden district for the year ensuing

You are also required to notify & warn all the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the above place at two o' clock P.M. on said day to act upon the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2. To see what method the town will take to support the poor for the ensuing year & act thereon as they think proper
3. To choose a County Treasurer for Hampden County
4. To see what method the town will take to make a survey & plan of the town of Brimfield agreeably to a late resolve of the State Legislature
5. To hear the reports of all agents & committees for the past year who have not heretofore reported & act thereon as to them shall appear proper.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of meeting aforesaid Given under our hands & seal this twenty second day of March A.D. 1830

Simeon Boyes
Festus Foster
Darius Charles
Robert Andrews Jr
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss.

I have made services of this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the meeting houses in Brimfield — Brimfield March 22. 1830

Ephraim Fenton Constable of Brimfield

Warrant for a Meeting for choice of Register of Deeds Apl 5. 1830

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield . . . . . Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections of State & County Officers, to meet at the meeting house in s Brimfield on Monday the fifth day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said Brimfield for a Register of Deeds for the County of Hampden.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in s Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of said meeting.

Given under our hands & seal this twenty sixth day of March A.D. 1830.

Festus Foster
Dauphin Brown } Selectmen of
Simeon Coye } Brimfield

I have made service of this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in Brimfield. Dated at Brimfield Mar. 29th. 1830.

Ephraim Fenton Constable of Brimfield

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote for Governor Lt Governor Senators & Counsellors holden on the fifth day of April A.D. 1829 at the meeting house in Brimfield, the Votes for Governor Lt Governor Senators were given in to the Select Men & voted counted & declared as follows Viz:

For Governor
- Levi Lincoln had One hundred & ten votes
- Marcus Morton had Forty three votes
- Isaac C Bates had two votes
- Joseph Baker had one vote

For Lt Gov
- Thos. L. Winthrop had One hundred & eleven votes
- Nathan Willis had Forty three votes
- Daniel Frost had one vote.

For Senators
- Samuel Lathrop & James Fowler } had each of them One hundred & eighteen votes
- Jos. M. Forward & William H. Foster } had each of them thirty one votes

For Register of Deeds
- George Colton had One hundred & ten votes
- William Rice had twenty eight votes

At a legal meeting holden April 5th. 1830 in pursuance 2d part of the first warrant Col Abner Brown was chosen Moderator.

Voted That the town poor be disposed of by the Selectmen according to their discretion.

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April Meeting continued

The following votes were given in for County Treasurer
Viz: William Bliss Esq had One hundred & five votes
William Bliss had three votes
James W Crooks had twelve votes
Justice Willard had One Vote

Voted that the Select Men be the agents of the town, to carry into effect the resolve of the Legislature relative to forming a plan of the town —

Voted To postpone 5th article in W warrant to May Meeting

At a legal Town Meeting April 5th 1830 by adjournment from March 8th 1830

Lewis Williams Esq Moderator chosen at March Meeting

Voted To to pass by the 3d article in the warrant —

Hezekiah Perry Jr was chosen highway Surveyor in the place of Clark Whittemore removed, and Paris Goodell was } both
chosen highway surveyor in room of Stephen Burfee excused } were sworn

Voted To pass by the 6th article in the March warrant

Collecting of Taxes for year ensuing was struck off to John Newton & he was chosen Constable of the Town for the year

Voted To accept of Elias Tarbell & Absalom Lumbard as Sureties for John Newton as Collector

Meeting was dissolved — John B Cooley Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting 1830

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield — — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in ~~town~~ Elections to meet at the Meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday the tenth day of May next at one of the clock P.M. to bring in their votes to the Select Men for one or more Representatives to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next Also to bring in their votes as above for a Register of Deeds for the County of Hampden

You are also required by the authority aforesaid to notify & warn the Inhabitants of S town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the same place & on said day at two of the clock P.M. to act on the following articles

1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting
2. To hear the report of all agents & Committees for the past year who have not heretofore reported & act thereon —
3. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper for contingent expenses the ensuing year — And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Meeting house in in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding S Meeting

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of Meeting

May — Warrant continued

Given under our hands & seal this Nineteenth day of April A.D. 1830

Simeon Coye
Festus Foster
Marquis Brown
Robert Andrews Jr
} Selectmen of Brimfield

This certifies that I have served this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Meeting house in Brimfield fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting. John Newton Constable of Brimfield

At a legal town meeting holden at Brimfield on the tenth day of May A.D. 1830 for the purpose of choosing one or more Representative to the General Court Voted to choose one Representative to the General Court.

The votes for Representative were given in as follows Viz
John Myles had One hundred & twenty votes
Festus Foster had Fifty five votes
Scattering votes were four —
For Register of Deeds,
David Payne had Eighty two votes
William Rice had Fifty nine votes
George Colton had Twenty two votes

In pursuance of 2d part of May warrant — Capt. E.R. Brown was chosen Moderator. Voted to accept the report of Committee to settle with Treasurer
Voted to raise $1200 for contingent expenses the ensuing year.

Report of Committee

This memorandum made this 6th day of May 1830 between Ebenezer Williams Treasurer of the town of Brimfield of the one part, & Issachar Brown Jr. Justin Morgan & Julius Burt Committee of Town of the other part Witnesseth. That there is due & uncollected on certificate of September 9th 1829. Ephraim Fenton Collector Five hundreds & Eighty nine dollars & fifty four cents $589.54
Money in Treasurers hands — . 1.79
$591.33

There are six hundred forty nine dollars sixty one cents outstanding orders . . . $649.61
Money raised for singing — 50.00
Money dues Ebent Williams — . 23.00
Money dues the several school districts — 275.34
$997.95
591.33
Balance due from Town Four hundred & six dollars sixty two cents $406 62
275. 34
Balance due from town exclusive of school money $131 28

All which is transferred to Marquis Converse the present Treasurer — — —
All which is submitted —

Ebent Williams Town Treasurer
Issachar Brown Jr
Justin Morgan
Julius Burt
} Committee

Meeting was dissolved — Wm B Cooley Town Clerk —

Warrant for Meeting Aug. 1830

To the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday the thirtieth day of August inst. at 2 o'clock P.M. then & there to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2. To see what measures (if any) the town will take to build the road, from the Brookfield road near Capt Samuel Patricks northerly to Western line as laid out by the County Commissioners
3. To see if the town will raise money to build said road, & pay the damages of opening the same as estimated by S^d^ Commissioners
4. To see if the town will adopt any measures to keep down the brush in burying ground
5. To see if the town will take any measures to enlarge the present burying ground or purchase a new one, & pass all proper votes relative to the same.
6. To hear the reports of any Committee or Committees.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the meeting house in S^d^ town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Here of fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of said meeting. Given under our hands & seal this sixteenth day of August A.D. 1830.

Simeon Coye
Festus Foster
Dauphin Brown
Robert Andrews Jr
} Select Men of Brimfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned

Brimfield August 23. 1830 John Newton Constable of Brimfield

August Meeting 1830 con^{d}

At a legal town meeting holden at the meeting house in Brimfield August 30th 1830. Philemon Warren was chosen Moderator

Voted That the town refuse to build a the road as laid out by the Commit^{e} from the Brookfield road near Capt Sam^{l} Patricks to Western line

Voted That the Select men be authorized to take measures to clear the bushes from the burying ground & to pay to the person who does the same a suitable compensation

Voted To choose a Committee of 5 to make enquiry relative to the object of the 5th article in the warrant report at a future meeting

Col Isachar Brown
Royal Wales
Benjamin Sherman
Ira Hitchcock
Archibald Nelson
} were chosen said Committee

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

John B Cooley Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1830

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield . . Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the to- of Brimfield qualified to vote in ~~town affairs~~ Elections to meet at the meeting house in said town on Monday the first day of November next at two of the clock P. M. to bring in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Hampden district - And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of said meeting. Given our hands & seal this twenty fifth day October A.D. 1830 -

Simeon Coye
Festus Foster
Darius Charles
} Select Men of Brimfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified as therein required to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant seven days before said meeting

Brimfield Nov. 1830

John Newton Constable of Brimfield

November Meeting 1830

At a legal town meeting holden at the meeting house in Brimfield on Monday the first day of November A.D. 1830 for the choice of a Representative in the Congress of the United States for Hampden District the votes were given in to the Select Men, sorted, counted, & declared as follows viz:

Hon. Isaac C. Bates had One hundred & four votes
" John Mills had Eight votes - -
Voted that this meeting be dissolved - John B Cooley Town Clerk -

Warrant served on the Town relative to "Kilrick Road"

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss: To the Sheriff of our County of Hampden his Deputy or either of the Constables of the town of Brimfield in said County Greeting:

We command you forthwith that without delay you summon the Inhabitants of Brimfield in said County if they may be found within your precinct, to appear before our Court of Common Pleas in our said County of Hampden, to be holden at Springfield within & for our County of Hampden aforesaid on the third Monday of March next & then & there in our Court to answer unto us, upon a presentment made by the grand inquest for the body of our said County, for suffering the town way in said town of Brimfield leading from the dwelling house of Samuel Kilrick in Brimfield aforesaid to the north line of the said town of Brimfield near the dwelling house of Samuel Knight & Theophilus Knight in Western in the County of Worcester to be out of repair & in want of such reparation & amendment, and unopened on the first day of September now last past, and from thence until the finding said presentment, & for suffering the same town way to remain from said first day of September until the finding of said presentment incumbered with rubbish, trees, stumps, stones & rocks & ruts deep & broken -

And have you in our said Court this writ & certify your doings thereon.

Witness Artemas Ward Esq at Springfield this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty.

By the Court John Ingersoll Clerk -

A true copy
Attest William H. Foster D. Shff

A true copy of copy served on the town Jan 7. 1831 -
Attest John B Cooley Town Clerk -

Warrant for March Meeting A.D. 1831.

Hampden ss.

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield Greeting

L.S. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections & Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Brimfield on Monday the fourteenth day of March next at nine of the clock A.M. then & there to act on upon the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2d To choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing.

3d To raise such Sums of money as they may think proper for the repair of Highways, support of schools, and necessary expenses for the ensuing year

4th To raise money for the Rev. Mr. Vaills salary the Current Year

5th To see if the town will take any measures to defend themselves against an Indictment for not opening the town way from Capt. Samuel Patrichs to Theophilus Knights & pass all proper votes relative to the same

6th To see if the town will restrain horses, mules, asses, neat cattle and swine from running at large

7th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer,

8th To bring in their votes for Register of Deeds

9th To hear the Report of any Agents or Committees who have not heretofore reported & act thereon, as they shall think proper.

10th To choose any agents or Committees which the Town may think proper.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in said Brimfield fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not, & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of February A.D. 1831

Simeon Coye
Festus Foster
Dauphin Brown
Darius Charles
Robert Andrews Jr
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss. March 14th 1831

I Hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, as within specified

John Newton Constable of Brimfield

March Meeting A.D. 1831

At a legal Town meeting holden at the meeting house in Brimfield on Monday March 14th A.D. 1831

Asa Lincoln Esqr was chosen Moderator.

Francis B. Stellins was chosen Town Clerk and sworn before John B. Cooley Esqr

Julius Burt
Dauphin Brown
Cyril R. Brown
Augustus Janes
John M. Warren
} were chosen Selectmen & sworn March 14th 1831 before Fra B. Stellins Town Clerk

Abner Brown
Moses Tyler
Ebner Hitchcock
} were chosen Assessors & sworn

Marcus Converse was chosen Treasurer & sworn
Abigner Briggs was chosen Sealer of Leather

Julius M. Burt
Absalom Lumbard
Simeon M. Hubbard
} were chosen Fence Viewers & sworn

Jesse M. Hitchcock was chosen Pound keeper

Royal P. Wales
Augustus Janes
James M. Brown
} sworn were chosen Measurers of Wood & Bark

Theodore M. Field
William M. Nichols
Nathan M. Hitchcock
} were chosen Tything men & sworn

Lewis M. Williams
Festus M. Foster
Asa Lincoln
} were chosen a Committee to reckon with the Treasurer

Otis Sessions
Luther M. Wilber
Thomas M. Hubbard Jr.
King M. Shaw
Truman Charles
} were chosen Hogreeves

The following persons were chosen Surveyors of Highways

Harvey M. Fenton &
Orson M. Sherman
} sworn

March Meeting Continued.

Surveyors

Ebenezer Fairbanks } Sworn
Abigence Newell } Sworn
Parsons Allen } Sworn
Reuel Parker } Sworn
James Bourtelott } Sworn
Absalom Lumbard, Sworn
Daniel Frost } Sworn
Thomas Bliss } Sworn
Moses Tyler Sworn
James Nutting Sworn

Abner Nichols } Sworn
James Trulon }
King Shaw,
William Nichols Sworn
Elias Snow Sworn
Timothy Puffer
Orlando Griggs Sworn
Calvin Baker, Sworn

Voted, that each school District shall choose its own Prudential Committee

Rev. Joseph Vaill
Asa Lincoln
Lewis Williams } were chosen School Committee
Lyman Bruce
Ira Stebbins

Voted, to postpone choosing Constable & Collector, until the Meeting in April

Theodore Field
Hiram Powers,
Timothy Bliss } were chosen Field-drivers
Erastus Lumbard
Reuel Merrick

Voted, to raise $1000, for the repair of Highways to be expended in the usual manner

Voted, to raise $800, for the support of Schools

Voted, to postpone raising money for necessary expenses till the meeting in April

Voted, to raise $550, for Rev. J. Vaills Salary

Voted, to restrain Horses, Mules, Asses, Neat Cattle (and Swine) from running at large

The votes for County Treasurer and Register of Deeds, were received, sorted, & counted as follows, viz.

David Paine had Fifty One votes
William H. Foster had Thirteen votes } for County Treasurer
William Rice had Four votes
George Colton had Two votes

George Colton had Thirty two votes } for Register of
William Rice had Twenty Eight votes } Deeds

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to make the Road leading Northerly from Samuel Patricks to the South line of Western with as little expense to the town as possible.

March Meeting continued

Voted, to appoint Col. Ebner Brown an Agent to obtain a Continuance of the Indictment pending against the town, that time may be allowed to construct said road.

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to examine the Book case of I. B. Cooley & purchase it if they think proper for the use of the town.

Voted, that Jonathan Blanchard have liberty to work out his highway tax for the present year on his private road in Brimfield according to the prayer of his petition.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the First Monday of April next at Four O'clock P. M.

Francis B. Stebbins
Town Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting A.D. 1831

Hampden ss. To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampden, Greeting

L.S. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the meeting house in Brimfield on Monday the Fourth day of April next at One O'clock in the afternoon being the first Monday of said month.

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators on One ballot for Hampden District for the year ensuing.

Also to act on the following Articles viz.

1. To choose a moderator to regulate the meeting
2. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Officers for their Services

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the meeting house in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & thirty one

Julius Burt
Cyril R. Brown
Augustus Jones
S. M. Warren
} Selectmen of Brimfield

This certifies that I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in Brimfield, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Brimfield April 4th 1831

John Newton Constable of Brimfield

April Meeting A.D. 1831.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor & Senators, holden on the Fourth day of April A.D. 1831. being the first monday of said month the votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Senators were given in sorted, counted & declared, and were for the following persons viz.

For Governor
- Levi Lincoln had One hundred & twenty one votes
- Marcus Morton had Forty two votes
- Henry Shaw had Nine votes &
- Isaac C. Bates had One vote

For Lieut. Governor
- Thomas L. Winthrop had one hundred & twenty three votes
- Nathan Willis had Forty three votes
- Heman Lincoln had Six votes

For Senators
- Enos Foote had One hundred and twenty seven votes
- John Wyles had One hundred & twenty two votes
- James Kent had Forty one votes
- Harvey Chapin had Forty six votes
- Patrick Boise had One vote
- George Bliss had one vote
- Amos Hamilton had two votes

To finish the business mentioned in the warrant.

Asa Lincoln Esq was chosen Moderator, (and)

It was voted to allow the assessors the compensation fixed by law and nothing more for their services.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Francis B. Stebbins Town Clerk

At a legal meeting holden April 4. 1831 by adjournment from March 14th Asa Lincoln Esquire Moderator

Cyrus Blodget was the lowest bidder for the office of collector of taxes it being struck off to him at $17.75

Cyrus Blodget was then chosen Constable and Collector for the year ensuing. Voted to accept Simeon Bye (and Chester Williams as Sureties for Cyrus Blodget as Collector

Voted to postpone raising money for "necessary expenses" till the May meeting

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the Town Meeting in May next

Francis B. Stebbins
Town Clerk

John Sedgwick & others' petition for a New Road
the order of Court thereon.

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hampden at their Session to be holden on the 4th Tuesday of Sept. A.D. 1830. Respectfully represent the Subscribers, Inhabitants of the Counties of Hampden and Worcester that the highway leading from the house of John Sedgwick in Palmer by Palmer Meeting house to Western is very hilly & inconvenient to the public & that the public Convenience and necessity require that a County road should be laid out from near the house of said Sedgwick & following in or near the general route of the valley of Chicopee river to the line of Western and in such a location that the same may be continued from thence in or near the valley of said river to Western Meeting house. They therefore pray that same may be viewed and such proceedings had that the said road may be established as a public highway Aug. 1830. (Signed) John Sedgwick & others

Hampden ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of said County at Springfield on the twenty fifth day of January 1831 by adjournment from the Fourth Tuesday of December 1830. On the Petition aforesaid, Ordered, that said Commissioners meet at the house of Deac Rice in Palmer on the third day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of proceeding to locate and establish an highway upon the petition aforesaid and to hear all persons and corporations interested thereon on the subject of Damages. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the Town Clerk of Palmer & Brimfield each with an attested Copy of said Petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof with your doings to Joel Norcross Esq. One of said Commissioners, at or before the time of said meeting

C. Rice Chairman

A true Copy attest
William H. Foster D. Shff

A Copy of the foregoing petition and order of Court was served on the Town Clerk of Brimfield by Wm H. Foster, April 1. 1831
Fras. D. Stebbins, Town Clerk

March Meeting continued

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Brimfield, holden at the meeting house on the Eleventh day of may A.D. 1831 by adjournments from March 14th and April 4th Asa Lincoln Esq. Moderator.

The committee appointed to reckon with the Treasurer made the following report; viz.

That the Treasurer Marcus Converse Esq is chargeable with the following sums viz. Cash received of Ebenr Williams Treasurer for the previous year ---------- $ 1.79

Amount recd of Ephraim Fenton Collector for the year 1829 589.54

Amount recd of John Newton Collector for the last year 2280.54

Amount recd from the State Treasury for the support of State paupers 175.67

Amt recd of John Sherman for the rent of town land 5.00

$ 3052.54

And that the said Treasurer is to be credited with the following sums. viz.

Amount paid for town orders - - -	$2942.35	
" paid to Soldiers - - -	85.90	3028.25
leaving in the Town Treasury a Balance		$ 24.29

Your Committee further report that there is due from John Newton the Collector for last year ---- 293.96

Making the whole amount due to the Town -- $ 318.25

That the Town owe for out standing orders — $ 127.58

Due to the School Districts 316.75

444.33

Deduct ---------- 318.25

leaving a Balance due from the town of $126 08

(Signed) Lewis Williams, Festus Foster } Committee

Marquis Converse Treasurer

Voted to accept of the report of said Committee.

Voted to have the highway taxes which remain unpaid on the last years tax bill in the District of which Archibald Nelson was Surveyor worked out this year in said District under the direction of the last years Surveyor.

Voted. to raise the sum of $1100 for necessary expenses the ensuing year.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest Wm B Stebbins, Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting A.D. 1831.

To Cyrus Blodget Constable of Brimfield, Greeting

L.S. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn as the law directs, the free-holders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote ~~for~~ Senators and Representatives to assemble at the meeting house in said Town on Wednesday the Eleventh day of May at One o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose one or more Representatives to represent them in

the next General Court to be holden in Boston on the last Wednesday of May.

2nd To give in their votes by ballot for or against the article of amendment to the Constitution proposed by the Legislature of the present year at their late Session viz. To have the political year commence on the first wednesday of January instead of the last wednesday of May, also to choose the state Officers on the 2nd Monday of November instead of April and May.

3rd To see if the town will discontinue the Road leading from the Tower hill road near Wm Browns to the Brookfield road near Orson Shermans.

Hereof fail not but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, this eighteenth day of April 1831

Dauphin Brown
C. R. Brown
Augustus Jones
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Brimfield (qualified) as therein required to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned Dated at Brimfield April 30. 1831.

Cyrus Blodget
Constable of Brimfield

May Meeting 1831

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives, held at the meeting house in Brimfield on Wednesday the Eleventh day of May A.D. 1831, It was **Voted** that the Town send Two Representatives to the next General Court.

Festus Foster was chosen for the first Representative.

The whole number of votes given was Two hundred & twenty three. of which Festus Foster had 125, Issachar Brown Jr had 69 votes, Julius Burt had 28, & Solomon Hoar had one vote:

(and) Issachar Brown Jr was chosen the second Representative; the whole number of votes being 177, of (which) Issachar Brown Jr had 135 votes, and Julius Burt had 42 votes

The votes of said Inhabitants on the proposed amendment of the Constitution as mentioned in the second article in the warrant were received, counted and declared as follows

viz. 130 votes were given in favor of said Amendment

(and) 2 votes were given against said Amendment.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Francis B. Stebbins
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1831.

To Cyrus Blodget Constable of the Town of Brimfield — Greeting.

[L.S.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield qualified to vote as the Constitution directs to meet at the meeting house in said town on Monday the Fourteenth day of Nov. next at One O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes, for a Governor and Lieut Governor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Also for Five Senators for Hampden District: Likewise to choose One or more Representatives for the town of Brimfield. Hereof fail not but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before said day of meeting. Given under our hands and Seals at Brimfield this Seventeenth day of October A.D. 1831.

Julius Burt
Dauphin Brown } Selectmen of
Cyril R. Brown } Brimfield

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same on the meeting house in this town fourteen days before the time for holding said meeting.
Brimfield Nov. 12. 1831. Cyrus Blodget. Constable of Brimfield

November Meeting 1831

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, and Senators holden on the Fourteenth day of Nov. A.D. 1831. being on the 2nd Monday of said month, the votes of said Inhabitants for Governor, Lieut. Governor & Senators, were given in to the Selectmen, and sorted, counted and declared, as follows, viz.

For Governor { Levi Lincoln, had one hundred and thirty four votes
Samuel Lathrop had Forty six votes and
Marcus Morton had Twenty votes

For Lieut. Governor { Thomas L. Winthrop had One hundred & seventy votes, and
John Mills had Twenty votes

For Senators {
Enos Foote had One hundred & fifty nine votes
John Wyles had One hundred and fifty nine votes
James Kent had Twenty six votes
Harvey Chapin had Twenty six votes
Abel Bliss had Five votes
Samuel B. Barlow had Five votes

Said Inhabitants then voted to send two Representatives to the next General Court

Nov. Meeting 1831 Continued

Festus Foster was chosen the first Representative; the whole number of votes given in to the Selectmen being One hundred and ninety eight, of which Festus Foster had One hundred & twenty eight, Solomon Hoar had Fifty, Julius Burt had nine. Issachar Brown jr. had nine Lyman Bruce had one and Alfred Allen had One. and

Issachar Brown jr. was chosen for the second Representative. The whole number of votes, was One hundred & thirty eight. Of which Issachar Brown jr. had One hundred & nine votes Issachar Brown had Fourteen votes, Solomon Hoar had Eight votes, Alfred Allen had three. Julius Burt had two Abner Brown had one and Cyrus Jones had one vote.

meeting dissolved

At the same time another town meeting was organized under the following **Warrant**

To Cyrus Blodget

Constable of the town of Brimfield, Greeting

L.S.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the Inhabitants of said town of Brimfield qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the meeting house in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of Nov. next at four O'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles

First. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Second. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Select. men in regulating the Jury Box

Third. To see what measures the town will take to settle with Mr. Hayward for his services in keeping school the last winter in District No. 10. and pass all proper votes on the same.

Hereof fail not but make due return of this warrant to the Town clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of October A.D. 1831

Julius Burt
Dauphin Brown
Cyril K. Brown
} Selectmen of Brimfield

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof Fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting

Cyrus Blodget
Constable of Brimfield

Brimfield Nov. 12th 1831

Nov. Meeting 1831

At a legal town meeting held in Brimfield in pursuance of the foregoing warrant on the Fourteenth day of Nov. 1831.

Asa Lincoln Esq.r was chosen Moderator

Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen in regulating the Jury-box.

Voted to pass over the third article in the warrant

Meeting dissolved

Francis B. Hobbins.
Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant 1832

To Cyrus Blodget Constable of Brimfield

Greeting.

L.S. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote for Town officers to assemble at the meeting house in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of March next at nine O.Clock A.M. to act on the following articles. Viz.

1st. To choose a moderator to preside over s.d meeting
2d. To choose such officers as the law requires to be chosen in the months of March or April
3d. To vote such sums to be expended in labour and materials for repairing the roads and bridges as the said Town shall think proper
4th. To raise money for the support of Schools
5th. To raise money for the Rev.d Mr Vaills salary
6th. To raise money for the support of the poor and Contingent expenses.
7th. To see if the Town will suffer horses & neat cattle to run at large on the Common
8th. To see if the Town will suffer Swine to run at large yoked & ringed according to law
9th. To see if the Town will raise money to rebuild the bridge at the Factory Village.
10th. To see what method the Town will take to settle with J & L. Bliss respecting the powder and balls they received of the town some years since.

Fail not but make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day of s.d meeting

1832 March Warrant Continued

given under our hands & seals this thirteenth day of Feb. 1832.

Julius Burt
Dauphin Brown
Augustus James
Cyrel B. Brown
John M. Warren
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden S.S. March 12, 1832

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested Copy there of on the Meeting house in the said Town fourteen days previous to the time of said Meeting

Cyrus Blodget Constable of Brimfield

March Meeting 1832.

At a Legal Town meeting held at the meeting house in Brimfield March 12. A.D. 1832.

Asa Lincoln Esq. was Chosen Moderator

Abner Brown was Chosen Town Clerk & Sworn before A. Lincoln Esq.

Festus Foster
Simeon Coye
Darius Charles
Royal Wales
Absalom Lumbard
} Sworn before A.B.S. Clerk April 2. 1832 Were Chosen Selectmen and Sworn before A. Lincoln Esq.

John Newton
Abraham Charles
Seth Wentworth
} Were Chosen Assessors and Sworn before Town Clerk

Marquis Converse was Chosen Treasurer

John M. Warren was Chosen Sealer of Leather

Joseph Baker Sworn
Augustus James Sworn
Chany Splinder sworn
Davice Parker Sworn
} were Chosen Jenee Viewers

Levi Bliss was Chosen Pound keeper

Ebenezer Williams
Shabael Bliss sworn
Augustus James Sw.
} were Chosen Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Orsen Sherman
Theadore Fiske Sworn
Otis Sessions
} were Chosen Tythingmen

1832. March Meeting Continued

Voted that the selectmen be a committee to reckon with the Treasurer.

Daniel Frost sworn
Erastus Lumbard sworn
Thomas Bliss
} were Chosen Hog Reeves

The following persons were chosen Highway Surveyors

Marquis Converse Sworn
Hiram Gleason Sworn
Lemuel Lumbard Sworn
Abraham Charles Sworn
Elkanah Spring
Royal P. Wales Sworn
David Parker Sworn
Henry Solinder Sworn
Oliver W. Blair Sworn
Humphry Gardner Sworn
Andrew Farrell
Sylvester Hitchcock Sworn
Lewis Stebbins Sworn
David Weld
Peter Graves Sworn
Samuel Farbell Sworn
Hardin Goodale Sworn

Voted that the several School Districts choose their own prudential Committee.

Daniel Frost sworn
Joseph Alexander
Thomas Bliss
} were Chosen Field Drivers

Voted that the office of Collector of Taxes be put up to the lowest bidder with the privilige of being Constable and it was struck off to Cyrel R. Brown at thirteen dollars and seventy five cents.

Voted to accept of Oliver Blair & James Brown as Surities for Cyrel R. Brown as Collector.

Voted to Choose Cyrel R. Brown Constable for the year ensuing

Voted to raise $1000 for the repair of Highways.

Voted to raise $800 for the support of Schools

Voted to raise $350 for Rev. J. Vaills Salary

Voted to pass over the 6th Article so far as it relates to raising money for Contingent expenses.

Joseph Vaill
Asa Lincoln
John Wiles
Abraham Charles
C. R. Brown
S. B. Stebbins
} were chosen School Committee

March Meting 1832 Continued

Voted that Horses & neat Cattle, Shall not be suffered to run at large the ensuing year
Voted that Hogs Shall not run at large
Voted to pass over the 9th Article
Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to settle with P. & L. Bliss respecting powder and balls left with them
Voted to reconsidder the Vote to pass over the 9th Article.
Voted that Nathaniel Porter ~~and~~ Dumplin Brown & Royal Wales be a Committee to examine the Bridge near the Factory to See what repairs are necessary and report at the next meting.
Voted that the poor be left to the disposal of the Selectmen the ensuing year.
Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to settle with Mr. Porter (Agent of the Factory) respecting his Taxes

Voted that this meting be dissolved

Ebner Brown Town Clerk

Warrant for April Meting A.D. 1832.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield

L.S. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs. to met at the meting house in S. Brimfield on Monday the Twenty third day of April Instant at two of the Clock P.M. then & there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over s^d meting
Art. 2. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
Art. 3. To see if the town will direct their annual meting for town affairs to be held in future in the month of April.
Art. 4. To hear the reports of any agents or Committees and act thereon.
Art. 5. To raise such Sums of money as they may think necessary for Contingent Charges.
Art. 6. To Choose any agents or Committees that may be deemed necessary or proper.

Warrant for April Meeting Continued 1832.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested Copy thereof at the meeting house in said Town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return to us at the time & place of said meeting. Given under our hands & seal this ninth day of April A. D. 1832.

Festus Foster
Simeon Coye
Absalom Lumbard
Royal Wales
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss. Brimfield April 16. 1832.

I have made service of the within Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the meeting house seven days before the time for holding the meeting within mentioned.

Cyrel R. Brown Constable

April Meeting 1832.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield held at the meetinghouse on Mondy the 23. day of April 1832

Asa Lincoln Esq. was Chosen Moderator.

Voted. That the annual meeting for town affairs be held on the first Monday in April for the future.

The committee appointed to settle with the town Treasurer, have attended that service & report That there was in the hands of Marquis Converse Treasurer on the 9th instant $ 56.78

In the hands of John Newton late Collector	71.96
In the hands of Cyrus Blodget Col.	620.69
Due from the State for Support of State paupers	115.00
Due from Samuel Fenry	16.00
Due from Marshal S. Durkee	4.75
	$ 885.18

They find the town indebted the following sums.

Outstanding Orders	164.46	
Due on pauper Contracts	66.30	
Due School Districts	254.70	
Due R. S. Vaill's salary	550.00	1035.66
Balance against the Town		150.48

Brimfield April 9. 1832

Voted To accept the report of said Committee

Festus Foster
Simeon Coye
Royal Wales
Absalom Lumbard
} Selectmen & Committee of Brimfield

April Meeting 1832. Continued

Voted to leave it with the Selectmen to settle with Mr. Potter Agent of the factory concerning his taxes.

The votes for County Treasurer being sorted & counted were as follows.

For David Payne 60.
For John Howard 1
For James W. Crooks 2

Voted To raise $7.00 for Contingent expenses
Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to reckon with the treasurer and report at the next annual meeting in April
Voted That Jonathan Blanchard have liberty to work out his Highway tax on his own road in this town under the direction of the Highway Surveyor
Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest Abner Brown Town Clerk

Order of Court on a petition of John Sedgwick & others
The petition may be found on the sixth leaf back.

Hampden. ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of said County, at Springfield on the fourth tuesday of June 1832. On the petition aforesaid, Ordered, that said Commissioners meet at the house of John Sedgwick in Palmer on the Seventeenth day of August at 9 o'clock in the fore noon, for the purpose of proceeding to locate and establish an Highway upon the petition aforesaid; and to hear all persons and Corporations interested therein on the subject of damages. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, serve the Town Clerks of Palmer & Brimfield each with an attested Copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up in two public places in said Towns respectively an abstract containing the substance of said petition, fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof, with your doings to Joel Norcross Esqr. one of said Commissioners, at or before the time of said meeting

William Bliss Chairman

A true Copy
Attest C. Rice Sheriff

Left with the Town Clerk July 10. 1832 Abner Brown T. Clerk

Warrant for a meeting in August 1832.

To James Brown an inhabitant of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

L.S. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Brimfield on Tuesday the fourteenth day of August instant at five of the Clock P.M. to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To see what measures the town will take to secure an alteration in the Highway leading from James Fenton's of Brimfield to Bugbees Mills in Palmer. in Conformity with a petition now pending before the County Commissioners. & to pass all necessary votes relative to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meting house in said Brimfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time & place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Sixth day of August A.D. 1832.—

Festus Foster
Simeon Caye
Royal Wales
Absalom Lumbard
Darius Charles
} Selectmen of Brimfield ...

Hampden ss. August 7. 1832.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield to assemble at the within mentioned time & place for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant on the meting house in said town of Brimfield

James Brown —

Meeting in August 1832.

At a legal town meeting holden at the metinghouse in Brimfield August 14. 1832.

Col. Issachar Brown Jr. Was Chosen Moderator

Voted That by crossing the Chickopee River near William Chandlers house in Monson & thence runing in nearly a direct line to Bugbees Mill in Palmer. Such an improve-

August Meeting Continued 1832.

would be effected in the Highway from here to Springfield as greatly to accommodate the Inhabitants of this town & of the eastern part of the County as well as the public at Large, and that such alteration is an object which ought never to be abandoned by the Inhabitants of this town.

Voted That a respectable Committee be raised at this meeting to appear before the County Commissioners on the 16. instant & in the name & behalf of the town urge the propriety and expediency of making the proposed alterations and improvements without further delay.

Voted that said Committee consist of

Francis B. Stebbins Esq
Ichabod Bliss
Marquis Converse
Ed. Dauphin Brown
And John Wyllys Esq

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Abner Brown Town Clerk

Warrant for November meeting 1832.

1. S. To the Constable of the town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the meeting house in said Brimfield on the second Monday of November next, being the twelfth day of said month, at ten of the clock A.M. and bring in their votes

1st. For a Governor & Lieut. Governor of this Commonwealth the ensuing political year.

2. For two Senators & Counsellors to represent the District of Hampden in the senate of this Commonwealth the ensuing political year.

3. For one or more Representatives to represent this town in the Legislator of this Commonwealth the ensuing political year.

4. For fourteen Electors of President & Vice President of the United States for the next presidential term.

And you are further required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the above place and on the day above named at one of the Clock P.M. to act on the following articles.

Warrant for November Meting Continued 1832

1. To choose a Moderator
2. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in Laying out a Town way from the brook east of Ithamah Springs to the road now Travelled to a Stake and Stones on said road a little west of Harvey Russells.
3. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Meeting House a part of the time to that portion of the of the Inhabitants who are of a different denomination from those who now occupy it.
4. To see if the Town will repair the bridge near the Factory

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting House in said Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not, & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord 1832

Festus Foster
Simeon Coye
Darius Charles
Royal Wales
Absalom Lumbard
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss. Oct. 25. 1832

I have made service of this warrant by posting an attested Coy of the same at the meeting House as within directed.

C. R. Brown Constable of Brimfield

November Meeting 1832

The inhabitants of Brimfield assembled at the time and place agreeable to the above warrant, and gave in their votes for the following Officers, which were received sorted and counted by the Selectmen and declared as follows.

For Governor
- Levi Lincoln had One hundred & thirty
- Marcus Morton had Thirty four
- Samuel Lathrop had Nineteen
- Joseph Baker had one

For Lt. Gov
- Samuel T. Armstrong had One hundred & thirty one
- John Mills had Thirty four
- Timothy Fuller had nineteen
- Erastus Lumbard had one

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For Senators:
- Patrick Boise had One hundred & fifty two
- James Byers had One hundred & fifty two
- Gideon Stiles had thirty seven
- James W. Crooks had thirty five
- Samuel B. Barlow had six
- Abel Bliss .. .. had six

For Electors at large:
- Charles Jackson had One hundred & forty three
- Nathan Willis had Twenty three
- John D. Williams had Fourteen

For Suffolk Dist:
- Thomas H. Perkins had One hundred & forty three
- Charles Head .. had Twenty three
- Jacob Hall .. had Fourteen

Middlesex &c:
- Nathan Brooks had One hundred & forty three
- Eliphalet Case .. had Twenty three
- Benjamin Wyman had Fourteen

Essex Dist. North:
- Ebenezer Mosely had One hudred & forty three
- Capt. A. Noyes had twenty three
- Thomas Payson had fourteen

Essex South &c:
- Gideon Barstow had One hundred & fourty three
- John Moriarty had twenty three
- William D. Breed had fourteen

Berkshire Dist:
- Henry Shaw had One hundred & forty three
- Phinehas Allen had twenty three
- John W. Robins had fourteen

Franklin Dist:
- Ebenezer Mattoon had One hundred & forty three
- Perley Barton had twenty three
- Asa Stebbins had fourteen

Worcester South:
- Aaron Tufts had one hundred & forty three
- Richard Olney .. had twenty three
- Pliny Merrick had fourteen

Worcester North:
- Samuel Lee had One hundred & forty three
- Charles Sibley had twenty three
- Stephen P. Gardner had fourteen

Hampden Dist:
- James Byers had one hundred & forty three
- Wm. W. Thompson had twenty three
- John Chaffee had fourteen

Norfolk Dist:
- James Richardson had One hundred & forty three
- Ebenezer Seaver had twenty three
- John Baily had fourteen

Plymouth Dist:
- Botham Lincoln had One hundred & forty three
- Peter H. Pierce .. had twenty three
- Zachariah Eddy had fourteen

Barnstable &c:
- Nymphas Marston had One hundred & forty three
- Samuel Stinson had twenty three
- Benjamin Hallett had fourteen

November Meeting Continued 1832.

Election for Bristol { Cornelius Grinnell had one hundred & forty three
John M. Williams had twenty three
Joseph Ricketson had fourteen

Voted to send two representatives to the General Court.

The votes were then brought in sorted & counted and declared to be no choice at the two first ballotings. at the third balloting Col. Solomon Hoar had ninety Capt. Darius Charles had seventy four Asa Lincoln Esq. had four Julius Burt had two Royal Wales Esq. had two Marquis Conuers had one

Col. Solomon Hoar was Chosen Representative.

The votes were then brought in for a nother Representative and at the first balloting declared to be no choice. At the second ballot Royal Wales Esq. had 100 Simeon Coye had 52 Asa Lincoln had 11 Lt. Alfred Allen had 7.

Royal Wales Esq. was then declared to be chosen Representative.

Cyrel R. Brown was then Chosen Moderator.

Voted that the report of the selectmen respecting laying out a road between E. Springs & H. Russels

Voted that making the road be left with the Selectmen

Voted to pass over the third article in the warrant

Voted that repairing the bridge near the factory be left with the Committee Chosen at March meeting to examine, and make such repairs as they think best.

The meeting was then adjourned for half an hour to Brownings Hotel.

In open town meeting at Brownings Hotel the votes for Gov. Lt. Gov. Senators & Electors were sealed up

Meeting was then dissolved.

Attest. Abner Brown Town Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting.

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield

L.S. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections & in town affairs to meet at the Meeting-house in said Brimfield on Monday the first day of April next, being the first Monday of said month, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

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3. To raise such sums of money as the town shall think proper for repairing Highways, Town ways & Bridges, the ensuing year and direct in what manner the same shall be expended.
4. To raise money for the support of schools.
5. To raise money for the support of the poor, & for contingent expenses, & direct in what manner the poor shall be disposed of.
6. To see if the Town will restrain Horses, neat cattle, & swine from running at large within the limits of the Town the ensuing year.
7. To take measures to open the Town way between Elkanah Springs & Harvey Russells or discontinue the same as the Town shall think proper.
8. To see if the Town will direct their Treasurer to require the Collectors to make a more punctual settlement of their tax-bills
9. To hear the Report of all agents & Committees who have not heretofore reported, & act thereon as the Town may think proper.
10. To choose such agents, and Committees as the Town shall think necessary.

And you are further required to warn the Inhabitants of said Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at said meeting house on said First Monday of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen of said Town for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for District No. Eight.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the meeting-house in said Brimfield eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Eighteenth day of March. A. D. 1833.

Festus Foster
Simeon Coye
Darius Charles
Absalom Lumbard
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Officers Return thereon is.

Hampden ss. March 25 1833

I have made service of this warrant as within directed

C. R. Brown, Constable

April Meeting 1833

At a legal Town meeting held in Brimfield on the 1st First day of April 1833 in pursuance of the foregoing warrant

Asa Lincoln Esq was chosen Moderator

Francis B. Stebbins was chosen Town Clerk & was Sworn before Asa Lincoln Esq.

Royal Wales
Absalom Lumbard
Linus Hoar
Samuel Lumbard 2d
Nathaniel Parker
} were chosen Selectmen and Sworn by the Clerk

Col. Abner Brown
Ebenezer Fairbanks 3d
Capt Darius Shaw
} were chosen Assessors

Marquis Converse was chosen Treasurer

James Tourtellott was chosen Sealer of Leather

Ebenezer Fairbanks
Benjamin Sherman jr.
Cheney Polander
} were chosen Fence viewers

Moses Tyler was chosen Pound keeper

James Brown
Ichabod Bliss 2d
Samuel Lumbard
} were chosen Measurers of wood & Bark

Francis Hebber
Thomas Bliss
} were chosen Tything-men

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee to reckon with the Treasurer

Walter Goodell
John W. Utley
Palamon Moon
Reuben L. Nichols
Sylvester Hitchcock
} were chosen Hog reeves

Luther Webber
Joseph Dunham 2d
Simeon Coye
} were chosen Field drivers

The following persons were chosen Surveyors of Highways viz.

Alfred Blashfield Jr.
Marcus B. Hitchcock 2d sworn
Alvin James 2d
John Bond
John M. Warren 2d
George Shaw
Absalom Lumbard
Dauphin Brown
Linus Hoar
Oliver Perry 2d
Nehemiah Williams
Hiram Powers
Abner Hitchcock 2d
Abner Stebbins Jr 2d sworn
John A. Brewer
Nelson Works
Orlando Trigg
Samuel Allen

April Meeting Continued 1833.

Voted, to raise the sum of $1000 for the Repair of Highways to be expended in the usual manner

Voted, to raise $800 for the support of schools

The Selectmen being the Committee to reckon with the Treasurer made a report that they have attended to to the duty assigned to them, and,

That there is in the hands of E. M. Converse the Treas. due the Town $253.18
" in the hands of John Newton, Collector (1830) 37.90
" in the hands of Cyrus Blodget Collector (1831) 6.33
" in the hands of Cyril K. Brown Collector (1832 204.16
Due from the State for the support of Paupers 80.30
Total due to the Town $581.87

That there is due from the Town to the several School Districts $414.43
" Due on Pauper contracts to April 6. 296.75
" " Outstanding Orders 2.00
Total due from the Town $713.18
Leaving a Balance against the Town of $131.31

All which is respectfully submitted. Brimfield April 1. 1833

Festus Foster
Simeon Cooper
Royal Wales
} Selectmen of Brimfield

The foregoing Report was read & accepted.

Voted to raise $900 for the support of the Poor and for Contingent Expenses.

Voted to leave the disposal of the Poor to the discretion of the Selectmen

Voted to put up the Collectorship to the lowest bidder

Ephraim Fenton was the lowest bidder at $10.75 and he was then chosen Constable & Collector, for the year ensuing

Voted to accept James Fenton & Harvey Fenton for his Bondsmen

Rev Joseph Vaill
Dr. Ebenr Knight
Col. Abner Brown
Festus Foster Esq
Mr. Morris M. Powers
} were chosen the School-Committee

Voted that each School District may choose its own Prudential Committee

Voted to restrain Horses, neat cattle, & Swine from running at large within the limits of the Town the ensuing year.

Voted to discontinue the New Road laid out by the Selectmen last autumn between Elkanah Springs and Harvey Russells.

Voted that the Collector be required to collect and pay over to the Town Treasurer $300, when the County Tax is paid.

Voted that the Petition of Jonathan Blanchard requesting liberty to work out his highway tax on his private road" be granted.

Voted that the Selectmen exercise their discretion as to abating the taxes which remain unpaid in the hands of John Newton who was collector for 1830, and Cyrus Blodget who was collector for 1831.

The votes for Representative in Congress for District No. 8. were received sorted & counted by the Selectmen, and declared to be as follows viz.

For	Hon. Isaac C. Bates.	One hundred & seventeen votes
"	William B. Thompson Esq	Eighteen votes
"	Asa Lincoln Esq	Two votes
"	Hon. John Mills	One Vote
"	D. Blodget	One Vote
"	Eben[r] Fairbanks	One Vote

A correct list of the Votes for Representative was sealed up and the Meeting was dissolved.

Francis B. Stebbins
Town Clerk.

Warrant for September Meeting 1833.

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield — Greeting

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the meeting house in said Brimfield on Wednesday the Eleventh day of September instant at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting
2. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in regulating the Jury Box.
3. To see if the Town will take any measures to make a Highway and half a Bridge over Chickopee River in the North West part of this Town, as laid out by the County Commissioners, and choose any agents or committee to contract for the same; & to raise such sums of money as they shall judge necessary to defray the expenses thereof.
4. To see if the Town will give the Overseers of the Poor any instructions relative to the support of Nath[l] Ward & wife whose settlement in this town is at least doubtful.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested Copy thereof at the Meeting House

in said Brimfield Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time & place of said meeting Given under our hands & seal this Second day of Sept. in the year our Lord 1833.

Royal Wales
A. Lumbard
Linus Moar
Nath[l] Parker
Samuel Lumbard
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Brimfield Sept. 3. 1833. I have made service of this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Meeting house as the law directs.

Ephraim Fenton, Constable of Brimfield

A Copy of the Warrant, & Return of the Constable

Attest F. B. Stebbins Town Clerk

Sept Meeting. 1833.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Brimfield held in pursuance of the foregoing warrant Sept 11th 1833.

Dr Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator.

Voted to accept of the doings of the Selectmen in revising the Jury Box.

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to superintend the building of the road laid out by the County Commissioners in the North West part of the town

Voted, that Linus Moar, Stephen Powers and Oliver Blair compose this Committee

Voted not to raise any money at this meeting.

Voted, to leave the subject of the 4th article to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Francis B. Stebbins
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting. 1833.

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To Ephraim Fenton Constable of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampden, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants of said Town of Brimfield, who are qualified by law to vote for State County & Town Officers, to assemble at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Eleventh day of November next being the second Monday of said Month at ten O Clock

1833 Warrant for Nov. Meeting Continued

in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz.
1. To bring in their votes for a Governor & Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth for the ensuing year.
2. To bring in their votes for two Senators to represent this County in the Senate of this Commonwealth the ensuing year.
3. To give in their votes by ballot for or against a proposed article of Amendment to the Constitution, being an Amendment of the Third Article of the Bill of Rights, as specified in the Resolve passed by the last Legislature & approved by the Governor March 18. 1833.
4. To see if the Town will choose One or more Representatives to represent this Town in the next General Court.
5. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting for the transaction of Town affairs.
6. To see if the town will lay out a town road to Moore's new Bridge near the Factory.
7. To see if the Town will discontinue the old road at the Old Bridge near the Factory, & convey or quitclaim the same to the Monson & Brimfield Manufacturing Company
8. To see if the Town will raise money for the support of Sacred Music
9. To hear petitions & Reports of Committees & to act thereon.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Meeting house, Fourteen days at least previous to said Meeting.

Hereof fail not but make due return of this warrant at the time and place of holding said meeting Given under our hands & seals this 21st day of Oct. 1833.

Royal Wales
Absalom Lombard
Linus Hoar
Nath[l] Parker
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Brimfield Oct 28. 1833

This certifies that I have served this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Meeting as directed

Ephraim Fenton, Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the warrant & Constables Return thereon

Attest Francis B. Stebbins
Town Clerk

Nov. Meeting, 1833.

At a legal Town-meeting held in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant. The votes of the Inhabitants of said Brimfield who were qualified to vote in Elections were given in for Governor Lieut-Governor and Senators, and were received, sorted, & counted by the Selectmen and declared to be as follows.

For Governor { Hon. John Davis had one hundred & fifty three votes
" Marcus Morton had twenty four votes &
" John Quincy Adams had thirteen votes

For Lieut-Governor { His Honor Samuel T. Armstrong had One hundred & fifty three votes
Hon. James Fowler had Twenty four votes
" Samuel Lathrop had Thirteen votes

For Senators { James Byers had One hundred & fifty six votes
Patrick Boise had One hundred & fifty six votes
James W. Crooks Twenty seven votes
Gideon Stiles had Twenty seven votes
Abel Bliss had One vote (and)
Samuel B. Barlow had one vote

The Selectmen also received sorted & counted the votes of said Inhabitants, on the subject of adopting the following Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the People according to a Resolve of the Legislature passed approved & dated Feb. 1833

"Instead of the Third Article of the Bill of Rights the following Modification and Amendment thereof, is substituted.

"As the public worship of God, and instructions in piety, religion & morality promote the happiness & prosperity of a people, & the security of a Republican Government; Therefore, the several religious societies of this Commonwealth whether corporate or unincorporate, at any meeting legally warned, & holden for that purpose, shall ever have the right to elect their pastors or religious teachers, to contract with them for their support, to raise money for erecting & repairing houses for public worship, for the maintenance of religious instruction, & for the payment of necessary expenses; And all persons belonging to any religious Society shall be taken and held to be members, until they shall file with the Clerk of such Society, a written notice declaring the dissolution of their membership, and thenceforth shall not be liable for any grant or contract which may be thereafter made or entered into by such Society: And all religious sects & denominations demeaning themselves peaceably & as good citizens of the Commonwealth shall be equally under the protection of the laws, & no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law."

Nov. Meeting, 1833 continued.

And the Ballots were found & declared to be
One Hundred & one votes in favor of said Amendment
(and) None against the Amendment.
Voted to send Two Representatives to the next General Court.
Marquis Converse was chosen for the First Representative on the third Ballot, when the votes were as follows viz. For Marquis Converse " 91 Votes
The whole number of " Simeon Coye " 50 "
votes given was " Alfred Allen " 15 "
167 votes " Asa Lincoln " 2 "
" Julius Burt " 3 "

And Julius Burt was chosen for the second Representative on the sixth Ballot when the votes given in were as follows viz. For Julius Burt 83 votes
" Abner Brown 36 "
" Asa Lincoln 29 "
" Dauphin Brown 1 vote
" Darius Charles 1 "
" John W. Bliss 2 "
The whole number of votes being 152

Dr. Asa Lincoln was then chosen Moderator to preside in the Meeting for the transaction of town affairs.
The Meeting then voted to pass over the sixth, seventh, Eighth & Ninth articles in the warrant.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Attest Francis B. Hebbins, Town Clerk.

Warrant for April Meeting 1834

L.S. To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections & town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Brimfield on Monday the Seventh day of April next at nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, then & there to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To give in their votes for County Treasurer for the County of Hampden.
4. To raise Money for repairing highways (townways) and bridges & direct in what manner the same shall be expended.
5. To raise Money for the Support of Schools.

Warrant for April Meeting Continued 1834.

6. To raise money for the support of the poor & for contingent expenses, & direct in what manner the poor shall be disposed of.
7. To see if the Town will petition the County Commissioners for a jury or committee to alter the location of the highway as laid out by said ~~County~~ Commissioners between James Fenton's in this town & Bugbee's Hill so called in Palmer so that the same shall better accommodate the public.
8. To see if the town will pass any order or give any directions to the Selectmen relative to the ringing of the Bell.
9. To see if the town will restrain Horses, neat cattle & Swine from running at large within the limits of the Town the ensuing year.
10. To see if the Town will accept an alteration in the road opposite the Factory, as laid out by the Selectmen
11. To hear the Report of all agents & Committees for the year past, & act thereon.
12. To choose such agents and Committees for the ensuing year, as the town may think proper.
13. To see if the Town will discontinue a private way leading from James Dimmick's old house to the Holland Road

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Meeting House in said Brimfield fourteen days at least before the time of said Meeting

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands & seal this seventeenth day of March A.D. 1834

Absalom Lumbard
Linus Hoar
Lemuel Lumbard
Nath[a]. Parker
} Selectmen of Brimfield

This certifies that I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof this day at the Meeting house as directed

Brimfield March 21. 1834

Ephraim Fenton. Constable

A Copy of the Warrant & Constables Return of Service thereon

attest Fra[s] B Stebbins Town Clerk

April Meeting 1834.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield held in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant April 7th A.D. 1834

Dr. Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator
Francis B. Stebbins was chosen Town Clerk and sworn before Asa Lincoln Esq

Festus Foster
Linus Hoar
Issachar Brown Jr
Moses Tyler &
Johnson Bixby
were chosen Selectmen

Abner Brown
John Newton &
Darius Shaw
were chosen Assessors

Dr. Asa Lincoln was chosen town Treasurer
Voted, (on his request) to excuse Dr Lincoln from serving in that office

Marquis Converse was chosen Treasurer
John M. Warren was chosen Sealer of Leather

Alured Hoar
Joseph Baker &
Abner Nichols
were chosen Fence viewers

Ichabod Bliss was chosen Pound keeper

Festus Foster
Augustus Janes &
John Wyles
were chosen measurers of wood & Bark

Nathan Hitchcock
Cheney Solander
were chosen Tything-men

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee to reckon with the Treasurer

Joseph D. Browning Jr
Lemuel Allen &
Horatio Wales
were chosen Hogreeves

Luther Webber &
Alden Goodell
were chosen Field Drivers

The following persons were chosen Surveyors of Highways

Benjamin Sherman Jr.
Nathan Prouty
Erastus Lumbard &
Asa Fisk
Harvey Russell &
Nath[a] Parker
Absalom Lumbard
Philip Hubbard
David Hoar
Nehemiah Williams
Abner Hitchcock
James Nutting
Bezaleil Sherman 2d
Robert Andrews Jr.
Barnard Dean
William C. Griggs
Calvin Baker

1834 April Meeting continued

Rev. Joseph Vaill
Weslo Foster
Cyril R. Brown
Julius Burt &
Eben Knight
} were chosen a School Committee

Voted to raise $1000 for the Repairs of highways & bridges
Voted to expend the same by allowing 10 cents per hour for a man and the same for a good team
Voted to raise $800 for the support of schools
Voted to raise $800 for the support of the poor & for contingent charges
Voted that the poor be left to the disposal of the Selectmen.
Voted that the Town present a petition to the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden for a Jury or Committee to alter the location of the highway as laid out by said Commissioners between James Fentons in this town & Bugbees Mills in Palmer so that the same shall better accommodate the public, & the following be the form of the petition.

" To the Hon County Commissioners for the County of Hampden
" at their session next to be holden at Springfield on the second
" Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord 1834.
" Humbly shews the Petition of the Inhabitants of the town
" of Brimfield in legal town meeting assembled, that a petition
" signed by Marquis Converse & others, Inhabitants of this town
" & vicinity was presented to your Honorable Board on the 2nd
" Tuesday of April, 1832, telling forth that the highway
" from James Fentons in said Brimfield to Bugbees Mills
" in Palmer was circuitous & hilly, & that the public conven-
" ience required that a County road should be laid out
" to commence near the house of said Fenton & thence run
" Westerly to said Bugbees Mills, & therefore prayed your Honor-
" able Board to view the same and make such alterations as
" the public convenience should require: that your Honors after
" viewing the above premises did neither reject the petition as con-
" taining no just cause of complaint, nor grant it by laying
" out a Highway in conformity thereto viz. " From James Fenton's
" Westerly to Bugbees Mills but to the grief & disappointment
" of your present petitioners, did lay out a Highway from said
" Fentons in a Northerly direction nearly half a mile, & at about
" right angles with the route prayed. Thence running in a
" South Westerly direction to said Mills, thereby making the
" new route more circuitous & scarcely less inconvenient
" than the road now travelled. Feeling themselves aggrieved

"by a location of the Highway which was never prayed
"for, & which in their opinion is as little in accordance
"with the public convenience, as with their own wishes
"& expectations, your petitioners hereby avail themselves of
"the right secured by law to Towns aggrieved as aforesaid
"& pray your honorable Board, that a Jury or disinterested
"Committee to be mutually agreed upon may be empow-
"ered to view the premises, & so to alter the location of the
"highway as laid out & established by your Honorable
"Board, between said Fentons & Bugbees Mills aforesaid
"as shall be most for the convenience of the public
"& as in duty bound will ever pray."

Voted to choose three agents to present said petition, with full power and authority to perform all acts in behalf of this town necessary to carry into effect the prayer of the foregoing petition.

Voted Festus Foster Francis B. Hobbins & John Wyles be Agents for that purpose

Voted to leave the business of ringing the Bell with the Selectmen to confer with the Parish Committee & agree upon terms.

Voted to restrain horses, neat cattle, & swine from running at large within the limits of the town the ensuing year.

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen, laying out a road in the East part of the town as amended. viz.

Road. We, the Selectmen of Brimfield, beg leave to report that we have viewed the town way near the factory village in said town, & have so altered the same, as to make it conform to the following courses & distances. viz.

Beginning one & a half rods west of a well opposite Augustus Jones house, & thence running No. 27½° E. 12 rods: thence North 18½° E. 20 rods, thence No. 14° E. 30 rods. thence No. 10° E. 30 rods to a point where the road divides. then taking the left & running No. 32½° E. 21 rods to the said County road a little North of Erastus Lumbards house. Said town way is three rods wide & the above line is in the centre.

By the above route we cross the River further West than formerly, & pass over land belonging to the Monson & Brimfield Manufacturing Co. the agent of which Andrew W. Porter agrees to claim no damage & that said Co. shall support the Bridge over the Canal as heretofore. The other parts of the Town way are not varied materially from the travelled road but as we could find no record of some part of said way we thought it best to include it in this Report, that the same might

be established & recorded. all which is respectfully
Submitted (signed) Royal Wales, Absalom Lumbard } Selectmen
Simeon Lumbard, Nath.l Parker } of Brimfield

The Selectmen being the Committee to reckon with the Treasurer made the following Report of the Financial Concerns of the Town viz.

That there is in the hands of A. Converse Treas.r $215.56
In the hands of E. Fenton Collector for 1833 877.18
In the hands of Saml Perry for the Stebbins land 6.00
Amount due to the town 1098.74

That there is due from the town to the several
school Districts — 386.50
Due for Pauper Contracts to April 6th 323.75
Out standing orders — 285.58
995.83
Balance 102.91

There appear to be other claims against the town
now outstanding to the amount of about 80.00
Leaving a Balance in favor of the Town $22.91

Brimfield April 7th 1834, (signed)

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee to reckon with the Treasurer

Voted to discontinue the private way leading from James Dimmicks old house to the Holland Road

The Votes for County Treasurer were received counted & declared to be for David Payne 64 votes
and none for any other person

Voted to put up the collecting of the taxes to the lowest bidder, with the privilege of being Constable

Mr. Ephraim Fenton was the lowest bidder and agreed to collect the same for $8.00

Ephraim Fenton was then chosen Constable

Voted that the assessors be directed not to deliver the Tax Bills to the Collector till satisfactory Bonds are procured.

Voted that the Meeting be dissolved

Attest Francis B. Stebbins
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1834

L.S

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield, Greeting,
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet
at the Meeting-house on the tenth day of November next
being the second Monday of said Month at One of the clock
P.M. to act on the following articles

1. To bring in their votes for a Governor Lieut. Governor,
and Two Senators for the District of Hampden for the
year ensuing.
2. To choose one or more Representatives to represent this town
in the General Court to be held at Boston on the First
Wednesday of Jan^y next.
3. To bring in their votes for a Representative in the twenty
fourth Congress of the United States for the Eighth Con-
gressional District.

And you are further directed to warn the Inhabitants
of said Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet
at the above named place, & on the above named day at Three
of the Clock P.M. to act on the following articles

1st. To choose a Moderator
2. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen
relative to an alteration in the road near Elias Barbell's.
3. To see if the town will discontinue the road provided any
be established according to law, from near the House of
Nathan Fay to the line between this town & Wales, or any
part of said road, & establish the same as a bridle-way for
the accommodation of Esick Fourbush & others thereon.
4th. To see what Course the town will take, relating to an
Indictment found against them for not keeping the road
last abovementioned in repair.
5th. To see if the Town will take any measures to indemnify
themselves for the expenses which have been & may be
incurred for the support of the infant child of Mary Ware.
6th. To see if the Town will sell a tract of land adjoining
that of the children of Ephraim Crouch.
7th. To appoint any agents or Committee for any of the
above purposes or for such other purposes as the Town
may think proper.
8th. To see what measures if any the town will take to prevent
unnecessary alterations & expense on the road leading
to Monson when the County Commissioners shall
again view the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by

Warrant for Nov. 1834. Continued

posting an attested copy thereof at the Meeting house in said Brimfield fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time & place of said meeting.

Given under our hands & seal this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & thirty four

Festus Foster
Johnson Bixby
Moses Tyler
} Selectmen of Brimfield

This may certify that I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Meeting-house as directed.

Brimfield Oct. 27. 1834

Ephraim Fenton
Constable of Brimfield.

A true Copy of the warrant & Constable's Return attest Francis B. Stebbins. Town Clerk

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November Meeting 1834.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Brimfield held in pursuance of the foregoing warrant Nov. 10th. 1834

Ebenezer Knight was chosen Town Clerk pro tem. F. B. Stebbins being absent & sworn

The votes of said Inhabetants who were qualified to vote for Governor. Lt. Governor & Senators were received by the Selectmen & were by them sorted counted and declared to be as follows, viz.

For Governor
- John Davis had One hundred & ninety seven votes
- Marcus Morton had thirty votes
- John Baily had five votes

For Lieut. Governor
- Samuel T. Armstrong had one hundred & ninety seven votes
- William W. Thompson had Thirty one votes
- George Odiorne had Five votes

For Senators
- George Bliss had one hundred & ninety eight votes
- Abel Bliss had two hundred & one votes
- James W. Crooks had thirty one votes
- Gideon Stiles had thirty one votes
- Samuel Lathrop had two votes

For Representative in Congress
- William B. Calhoun had One hundred & eighty eight votes
- Oliver Warner had thirty votes

Nov. Meeting 1834 Continued

Voted. To send two Representatives to the next General Court

The votes for First Representative were as follows viz

First Ballot

Festus Foster had	seventy three	votes	Whole Number of votes 177
Marquis Converse	forty four	votes	
Abner Brown	forty one	votes	
Asa Lincoln	five	votes	
Alfred Allen	eleven	votes	
Simeon Coye	one	vote	
Dauphin Brown	one	vote	
Joseph Baker	One	vote	

necessary for a choice 89 votes. No one chosen

Second Ballot

Festus Foster had	One Hundred & forty six	votes	Whole number of votes 177
Abner Brown had	eleven	votes	
Alfred Allen had	four	votes	
Marquis Converse had	nine	votes	
Asa Lincoln had	three	votes	
Dauphin Brown had	two	votes	
Simeon Coye "	one	vote	
Joseph Baker	one	vote	

& Festus Foster was declared chosen

The votes for Second Representative were as follows

1st Ballot. no choice			Second Ballot
Marquis Converse had	75	votes	Abner Brown had 86 votes
Abner Brown had	74	"	Marquis Converse had 61 votes
Alfred Allen "	6	"	Dady Blodget had 5 votes
Augustus Janes "	1	"	whole number 152 votes
Asa Lincoln "	1	"	& Abner Brown was declared
2d Darius Charles "	1	"	to be chosen.
Linus Coar "	1	"	

whole number 159 votes

To transact Town affairs Ebenezer Williams was chosen Moderator

The Selectmen submitted the following Report which was accepted by vote of the meeting.

"We the Subscribers Selectmen of Brimfield, recommend that the following alteration be made in the road leading from Julius Burts to the Brick School House in District No. 4. viz. beginning at a stake & stones on the east side of said Road by the pasture of John Wyles & others called the Company pasture, & running So. 40° E. 18 rods & 20 links on said pasture to the land of Elias Tarbell thence on said Tarbells land So. 33¾° E. 13 rods thence So. 26° E. 25 rods, thence So. 21° E. 15 rods & 10 links to an elm tree on the east side of the road between said Burts & said Tarbells: The Road to be three Rods wide, & to lie on the Westerly side

Warrant for April Meeting 1835

(L.S.) Commonwealth of Massachusetts To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampden, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the meetinghouse in sd. Brimfield on monday the sixth day of April next at 9 Oclock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over sd meeting.

Art 2. To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art 4. To raise money for repairing highways, Townways & bridges and direct in what manner the same shall be expended.

Art. 5 To raise money for the support of Schools

Art. 6. To raise money for the support of the poor & for contingent expenses & direct in what manner the poor shall be disposed of

Art 7. To see if the Town will raise money to defray the expenses of building the Road laid out by the County Commissioners in the northwest part of the Town & also over one half of the Bridge on sd. Road.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will take any measures to make a Highway from Brimfield to Monson, also from Brimfield to Palmer as laid out by the County Commissioners and to choose any Agents or Committee to contract for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will restrain Horses, Neat Cattle and Swine from running at large, within the limits of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will take any measures to purchase a Farm for the maintainance of Town Paupers.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will direct the Select men to lay out a Road beginning at the County Road between the house of Archibald Nelson & David Parker thence running in a southerly direction by the house of Wm. Foy & Others to the north line of the Town of Wales, near the house of Enoch Fourtellotte.

Art. 12. To choose such Agents and Committees for the ensuing year as the Town may think proper.

Art. 13. To hear the report of all the Agents and Committees for the last year & act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Meeting house in said Brimfield fourteen days at least before the time

of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meetin

Given under our hands & Seal this twenty third day of March A.D. 1835

Linus Hoar
Ichar Brown — Select men
Moses Tyler
Johnson Bigsby — of Brimfield

Hampden ss

This may certify that I have served this warrant by posting up an attested Copy thereof at the Meetinghouse in Brimfield March 23. 1835

Ephraim Fenton — Constable of Brimfield

At a legal Town meeting held in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant in the Town of Brimfield April 6th 1835

Asa Lincoln Esq was chosen Moderator
Moses Tyler was chosen Town Clerk and sworn before Asa Lincoln Esq

Festus Foster — sworn April 10th
Linus Hoar
Ichier Brown
Moses Tyler
Johnson Bigsby
— were chosen Select men & sworn

Cyrel R. Brown
Wm. Fay
Ebenezer Fairbanks
— were chosen Assessors & sworn

* Cheney Sollender was chosen Town Treasurer
\# Augustus Wheeler was chosen Sealer of Leather

Ichabod Bliss was chosen Poundkeeper

* \# His character denotes Town Officers having been sworn. E. Hinsdale J. Clerk

April Meeting Continued 1835

William Brown
David Hoar
Lemuel Lombard
were chosen Fence Viewers

Ezra Perry
James Brown
Levi Bliss
were chosen Measurers of Wood & Bark

William Ward
Amherst Robinson
were chosen Tythingmen

Voted that the Selectmen be a Com^tee to reckon withe the Treasurer

Johnson Bigsby
Alson Jones
James Nutting
were chosen Field Drivers

The following persons were chosen Surveyors of Highways

Orson Sherman
Solomon F. Olcts
Alvin Jones
Abigence Nurse
James Fourtellotte
Pennel Parker
Alfred Hitchcock
Cheney Sollender
Joseph Dunham
Abner Nichols
Hiram Powers
Marcus Hitchcock
Solomon Bond
Peter Groves
Benj^n D. Weld
Sam^ll Farbell
Saneden Allen

Voted that each School District choose their own Prudential Committee

Rev. Joseph Fuller
Festus Foster
Asa Lincoln
Eben Knight
John N. Warren
were chosen School Committee

Voted to put up the collecting of Taxes to the lowest bidder with the privilege of being Constable

William Ward was the lowest bidder & agreed to collect the same for $15.00

William N. Ward was chosen Constable — May 1st has been sworn [illegible] E.H.T.C.

Voted to accept of Eben^r Williams & James Nutting Bondsmen for Wm. Ward.

April Meeting Continued 1838

Voted to raise the sum of one Thousand Dollars for the support of Roads and Bridges & to have the money expended in the manner it was the last year.

Voted To raise Eight hundred Dollars for the support of Schools

The Select men having settled with the Treasurer, made the following Report of the Financial concerns of the Town which Report was accepted.

This memorandum made this third day of April 1838 between Marquis Converse Treasurer of Brunfield on the one part and Linus Hoar Isiches Brown, Moses Tyler & Johnson Bigsby committee on the other witnesseth.

That they find due and uncollected

on Certificate of 1834	Ephraim Fenton collector	$ 1269. 66
from	Samuel Ferry	6. 00
from	the State	65. 00
from	Ichabod Bliss	23. 00
		$ 1363. 66

That there is due to the	Treasurer	$ 273. 08
To the	several School Districts	366. 40
	Out standing Orders	287. 00
	Due on Pauper Contracts	334 50
		$ 1260 98
Leaving a balance in favour of the Town		102 58

all which is respectfully submitted

Marquis Converse Treasurer of Brunfield

Linus Hoar
Isiches Brown
Johnson Bigsby
— Committee

Voted to raise Eight hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor and contingent expenses

Voted That the Poor be disposed of by the Select men

Voted to pass over the 7th Article in the Warrant

Voted That a Committee of five be chosen to act in behalf of the Town in relation to the Roads laid out by the County Commissioners from Upper Hadley to Monson line by Capt Jacob Nichols, and to contract for the building of the same or petition to the Court for a Jury as they think will best promote the interest of the Town

April Meeting Continued 1835

Oliver Blair
Dauphin Brown
Ichabod Alvord
Royal Wales
Cyrel R. Brown
} were chosen town Com

The Selectmen received the Votes for County Treasurer for Davies Payne 5/

Voted That Horses Neat cattle & Swine be restrained from running at large the ensuing year

Voted That a Committee of five be chosen to report to the Town at their next legal meeting, the propriety of purchasing a Farm for the Support of the Poor

Oliver Blair
Asa Lincoln
Linus Hoar
Nath[l] Parker
Julius Burt
} were chosen Committee

Voted That the Selectmen view & lay out if they think expedient a Road from near Archibald Nelsons, by Wm. Fay's to Wales line, near Enoch Fowlkville, & report to the Town, at their next legal meeting

Voted That a Committee of nine be chosen to cooperate with Committees from other Towns in viewing the most practicable route for a Rail Road from Worcester to Hartford through this Town.

Marquis Converse
Eben Williams
John M. Warren
Levi Lombard
Darwin Shaw
Festus Foster
Asa Lincoln
Pennel Parker
Dauphin Brown
} were chosen Committee

Voted To dissolve this Meeting

Attest Eben Knight
Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting 1835

(ES)

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield in the County of Hampden —Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield who are qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court to meet at the meeting house in said Brimfield on monday the fourth day of May next at one oclock P.M. to bring in their votes for three County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners.

You are also directed to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the said Town of Brimfield who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the above time and place to act on the following articles, viz

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2. To see if the Town will give any instruction to the committee who were chosen to superintend the building the road from Brimfield to Monson

3. To see if the Town, if thought necessary will raise money for building sd Road

4. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a Road beginning a little westerly of Archibald Nelsons, thence running southerly near William Fays & others, to Wales line near Enoch Fourtellottes

5. To hear reports of any Agents or Committees.

6. To see if the Town will adopt any measure for the division of the school money.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands & seal this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five

Richard Brown
Festus Fosler
Johnson Bigsby
} Selectmen of Brimfield

May Meeting Continued 1835

Hampden ss. May 4. 1835

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the said inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield to meet at the within time & place by posting up an attested Copy of said Warrant on the Meeting house in said Town, Ten days before said meeting

Wm. M. Ward — Constable of Brimfield

At a legal Town meeting held in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the Votes of the inhabitants of Brimfield, qualified to Vote for Representatives to the general Court were given in for Three County Commissioners and two special Commissioners and were received, counted after being sorted, by the Selectmen and declared to be as follows

For County Commissioners

Reuben Boies jun had fifty eight Votes
Harvey Chapin had fifty eight votes
Marquis Converse had fifty nine Votes
Abel Bliss had four votes
Wm. G. Bates had two Votes
Benj. Day had two Votes
James W. Crooks had three Votes
Gideon Sikes had three Votes
Cyrus Knox had three Votes

For Special Commissioners

Abel Bliss had forty eight Votes
Amos Worthington had forty nine Votes
Lucius Wright had two Votes
Linus Bag had two Votes
Marquis Converse had one Vote
Harvey Chapin had one Vote

Ebenezer Williams was then chosen Moderator to preside at the meeting for the transaction of Town affairs

Voted That the Committee of the Monson Road sell the building of the same, with direction for the Nichols hill to be reduced to Seven Degrees

Voted to pass over the 3d Article in the Warrant.

May Meeting continued 1835

Voted To accept of the doings of the Select men in laying out a Road beginning a little westerly of Archibald Nelsons, thence running southerly by Wm. Days to Wales line near Enoch Fourlettes

Voted That the Select men be authorised to settle with Charles Barrows, for damages which he sustains in said Roads location

Voted That the 6 Article in the Warrant be passed over

Memorandum of the above named Road

We the Subscribers Select men of the Town of Brimfield have laid out for the use & benefit of the said Town a Town way as follows, begining at a Cherry tree on the North side of the old County road leading from the Bolton place to the Hunter place so called, said Cherry tree stands nearly in the South line of Charles Barrows Pasture, from thence running N 31° E. 10 Rods thence N. 41° E. 37 Rods. thence N. 29° E. 9 Rods. thence N. 2° E. 7 Rods. thence N. 17° W. 36 Rods. thence N. 7° W. 30 Rods. thence N. 22° W. 50 Rods. thence N. 33° W. 54 rods. thence N. 36½° W. 24 rods. thence N. 44½° W. 26 rods. thence N. 5° W. 24 rods. thence N. 21½° W. 26 rods. thence N. 32½° E. 20 rods. thence N. 15° E. 12 rods. thence N. 5° W. 28 rods. thence N. 7° East 16 rods. thence N. 22° E. 24 rods thence N. 10° E. 32 rods. thence E. 37° N. 67 rods. thence E. 31° N. 62 rods thence E. 37° N. 37 rods. ending at the County road a little westerly of Archibald Nelson. The above road is two rods wide. The length of the road is six hundred & thirty one rods or one mile and three hundred & Eleven rods. The aforesaid road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded is for ever after to be known as a public town way. dated at Brimfield this 4th day of April A.D. 1835

Isichar Brown Jr.
Moses Tyler
Johnson Bixby
} Select men of Brimfield

a true copy from the original report
Attest Ebenr Knight Town Clerk

Then said Meeting was dissolved

Ebenezer Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for June Meeting 1835

To [illegible] Constable of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn in the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meetinghouse in said Brimfield on Monday the eighth day of June next at three oclock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles

1. To choose a Moderator
2. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to let out the making of the road from Royal Wales Esqr to Monson line, and raise money to defray the expenses of the same
3. To raise money to pay the damage of laying a Town way over the lands of Eli Barrows, between Wm. Fay, & Enoch Fourtellotte, and to defray the expenses of making the same
4. To hear the Petition of Ira Hitchcock & others praying for aid in repairing the highway in their District
5. To see if the Town will give any instruction relative to selling & conveying of the land deeded to them by Ruel Stebbins

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Meetinghouse in said Brimfield ten days at least before the time of sd Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands & Seals This Twenty fifth day of May A.D. 1835

Festus Foster
Richar Brown
Moses Tyler
} Select men of Brimfield

Hampden ss. June 8... 1835

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield to meet at the within time and place, by posting up an attested copy of said Warrant at the Meetinghouse in said Town ten days before the date hereof.

Wm. M. Ward Constable of Brimfield

A true copy. Attest. E. Knight Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting held in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant at the meeting house June 8. 1835

Ebenezer Williams was chosen Moderator.

The committee appointed to let out the making of the road from Royal Wales Esq to Monroe line, reported that they have let out the making of the same for the sum of $1465, or Five hundred & fifty Dollars of which is to be paid by the County. They further reported that they have let out the making of the road from James Fenton to Monroe line for twenty four dollars

Voted to accept of said report

Voted to raise Five hundred Dollars & direct the Collector to collect the same by the first day of October next towards defraying the expenses of making sd roads. and direct the Treasurer to borrow Five hundred Dollars to defray the remainder of sd expenses

Voted, That the Select men let out the making the road through the land lately owned by Eli Barrows recently laid out on road leading to Wales line near Enoch Fourtellotte

Voted That Sixty Dollars be raised for defraying the expenses of Damage & making said road

Voted That Fifteen Dollars be raised & appropriated under the direction of an Agent on the Petition of Ira Hitchcock and others.

Voted & Chose Cyrel R. Brown Agent, to lay out sd Money.

Voted That Festus Foster sell the land owned by the Town, adjoining the land belonging to the Children of Ephraim Crouch at Auction, and give up the Deed to the Town of Ruel Stebbins of Feb. 1812 on consideration said Stebbins will give a Deed of the above land to the purchaser

Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Attest — Ebenezer Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for August Meeting

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meetinghouse in said Brimfield on wednesday the twelfth day of August instant at four of the clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the following articles viz.

1. To choose a Moderator

2 To raise so much money as the Town shall judge necessary to repair the highways, Town ways and bridges the present season and direct when the same shall be assessed and collected and how it shall be expended

3 To see if the town will take any measures to have the stone work in the gulph so called, west of David Parkers, rebuilt in a manner which shall render it permanent

4 To see if the town will raise a further sum of money for contingent expenses.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Meetinghouse aforesaid seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time & place of said meeting.

Given under our Hands and seal this third day of August A.D 1835

Justus Foster
Isaac Brown
Lewis Hoar
Johnson Bigsby
Moses Tyler

Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss. August 12. 1835

Pursuant to the within directions I hereby certify that I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, agreeably to the within directions

William N. Ware Constable of Brimfield

August Meeting Continued

At a legal town meeting held in pursuance of the foregoing warrant, at the meeting house August 17th A.D. 1835

Marquis Converse was chosen Moderator

Voted To raise two hundred & fifty Dollars to be expended in repairing Highways, Town ways & Bridges & that the Assessors commit the Same to the several highway surveyors, with directions that it be worked out forthwith.

Voted That a Committee of three be Chosen to see that the Gulph so called, or the sluice way through it be properly fixed. Schabor Bliss, Oliver Blair & Marquis Converse chosen said Committee.

Voted That the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow Money for the use of the Town, the amount not to exceed four hundred Dollars, to meet such expenses as may accrue & are not already provided for

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Attest. Eben Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1835

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

(1.5) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Meeting house in said Brimfield on the ninth day of Nov^{r} next being the second Monday of said Month at one of the clock P.M. to act on the following articles ~~articles~~

1 To bring in their Votes for a Governor. Lieut Governor and Two Senators for the District of Hampden for the year ensuing

2nd To choose one or more Representatives to represent this Town in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of Jan^{y} next.

And you are further directed to warn the Inhabitants of said Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the above named place and on the above named day at three of the clock P.M. to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting

2^{d} To hear the report of the committee which have been chosen to report to the Town the propriety of purchasing a Farm for the support of the Poor & to act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Meetinghouse in said Brimfield fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Thirty five

Linus Hoar
Isichar Brown jn
Johnson Bigelow
Moses Tyler
} Select men of Brimfield

Hampden ss Nov. 9. 1835. Pursuant to the within Warrant I hereby certify that I have notified the freeholders and other Inhabitants by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Meetinghouse in Brimfield fourteen days before the date hereof Wm. M. Ware Constable of Brimfield

November Meeting continued

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Brimfield held in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant Nov^r 9. 1835 The Votes of said Inhabitants, who were qualified to vote for Governor. Lieut. Governour & Senators, were received by the Selectmen, and were by them sorted. counted, and in open Town meeting declared To be - as follows

For Governor
- Edward Everett had One hundred & forty four Votes
- Marcus Morton had Forty four Votes

For Lieut Governor
- George Hull had One hundred & forty four Votes
- Wm. Foster had forty four Votes

For Senators
- Abel Bliss had One hundred & forty five Votes
- George Bliss had One hundred & forty four Votes
- Harvey Chapin had forty three Votes
- Orrin Sage had forty three Votes

Votes to send two Representatives to the next General Court

The Votes for the first Representative were as follows
Festus Foster had One hundred and twenty four votes
Asa Lincoln had twenty three Votes
Alfred Allen had three Votes
Linus Hoar had three Votes
& Festus Foster was declared chosen

The Votes for the second Representative were as follows 1st ballot
Linus Hoar had Ninety four Votes & was declared chosen
Eben^r Williams had thirty one Votes
Alfred Allen had fifteen votes
Asa Lincoln had five Votes
Justin Morgan had three Votes
Simeon Hubbard had two votes
Darius Charles had one Vote
Solomon Hoar had one Vote

1835 November Meeting continued

Feslies Foster was chosen Moderator to transact Town business

The committee chosen in April last to report to the Town the propriety of purchasing a Farm for the support of the Poor, made a verbal report to wit That after mature deliberation, and strict enquiry they were fully pursuaded, that Paupers were supported much cheaper, where farms had been purchased, & recommended to the Town to hire a farm for three Years for the Poor.

Whereupon it was Voted

To choose a Committee of Five to see where and on what terms a Farm could be purchased or hired for the above purpose, and report to the Town in Feby next.

Oliver Blair
Royal Wales
Alfred Allen
Darius Shaw
Ischar Brown jr
} were chosen said committee

Then sd Meeting were dissolved

Attest Ebenezer Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for Feb'y. Meeting

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the 29th day of Feby instant at one Oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting

2d To hear the report of the Committee that was chosen to see upon what terms a farm could be procured on which the Poor of the Town could be supported & to act thereon

3d To adopt any measures respecting the Poor that shall then be thought proper

4th To see if the Town will give any instruction to the overseers of the Poor respecting an obligation which Daniel Frost holds against the Estate of Ichabod Bliss. deceased, which was given to his Mother for her dower

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an Attested copy thereof at the Meetinghouse in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six

Richar Brown
Johnson Bigsby
Moses Tyler
} Select men of Brimfield

Hampden ss Feby 29. 1836

Pursuant to the within warrant I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield agreeably to the within directions

William M. Ware
} Constable of Brimfield

February Meeting Continued

At a legal Town meeting held at the Meeting house in pursuance of the foregoing warrant Feby 29th 1836
Eben Williams was chosen Moderator

The Committee, referred to in the 2d Article in the Warrant, made a verbal report, that owing to the inclemency of the Winter, they have not been able to satisfy themselves of a suitable Farm, & one that was for sale, to be purchased for the Poor

Whereupon it was voted that it was not expedient to Purchase a Farm for the Poor.

Voted That the Poor hereafter shall be disposed of by putting them up at auction

Voted That the Town will indemnify the Exr and Heirs of Ichibod Bliss, from all costs and expenses that may accrue to them, by their withholding the payment of Wm Frost Dower, to Daniel Frost or the holders of the Note given for that purpose, on condition that sd payment is made to the Town

Then our meeting was dissolved

Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

April Meeting 1836

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampden Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 4th day of April next at nine of the oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles to wit

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2.dly To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3.d To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.

4th To bring in their Votes for Register of Deeds for the County of Hampden

5th To raise Money for the repair of Highways Town ways and Bridges and direct in what manner the same shall be expended

6th To raise money for the support of Schools

7th To raise money for the support of the poor and contingent expenses

8th To see if the Town will reconsider a vote which was passed at the last Town Meeting to have the Poor set up at auction.

9th To see what measures the Town will accept for the support of the Poor for the year ensuing

10th To see if the Town will restrain Horses Neat cattle and Swine from running at large for the ensuing year

11th To see if the Town will take any measures to purchase or hire a Farm on which the Poor of the Town can be supported.

1836 April Meeting Continued

Art. 12th To hear petitions. Reports of Committees and to act thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the meetinghouse in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon To the Town Clerk of said Town at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & thirty six

Ischar Brown jr } Select men
Moses Tyler }
Johnson Bigsby } of Brimfield

Hampden ss April 4th 1836

Pursuant to the within Warrant I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield agreeable to the within direcings

Wm. M. Ward } Constable
} Brimfield

A true copy of the Warrant & the Constables return thereon
Attest Eben'd Knight Town Clerk

April Meeting continued

At a Legal Town Meeting held in pursuance of the above warrent at the Meeting house April 4th 1836

Eben Williams was chosen Moderator

Eben Knight was chosen Town Clerk & Sworn

* Festus Foster
* Linus Hoar
* Abner Hitchcock — Were chosen Select men
* Parson Allen
* Pennel Parker

* Cyrel R Brown
* Julius Burt — were chosen Assessors
* Alvin Janes

Cheney Sollender was chosen Town Treasurer

Augustus Wheeler was chosen Sealer of Leather

Albon Janes was chosen Pound keeper

William Brown
* William Ware — were chosen Fence viewers
Alvin Janes

* Eben Williams
James Fourtellotte — were chosen Measurers of Wood & Bark
* Joseph D. Browning jr.

* Lyman Upham
Asa Lincoln — were chosen Tything men

* Seth Webber
Solomon Olds — were chosen Field Drivers
Ezra Perry

* This character signifies that the Person has been sworn

April Meeting continued

* Elijah Jarbell jr
Otis Sessions
* Jon^{a}. Emerson
* Lyman Upham
Lem^{l} Chandler
Lathrop Arms
* Absalom Lumbard
* Wm. Ware
* Solomon Homer

* Ephraim Fenton
* Sem^{l} Shaw
Abner Hitchcock 2^{d}
* Cyrel R. Brown
* Robert Andrews
Oliver Hathaway
Lem^{l} Allen
* Eleezer Lovel

The above named persons were chosen Highway Surveyors

Voted That each School District choose their respective Precential Com^{t}

Rev. Joseph Fuller
Festus Foster
Abner Bron
C. R. Brown
Philip Hubbard
} were chosen School Com^{n}

Voted that the collection of Taxes be put up to the lowest Bidder, with the privilege of being Constable
& struck off to Wm. Ware for Eleven Dollars $11.00

Voted That the Select men be requested to see that the Collector give Bonds, before the Tax Bills are put into his hands

Voted That Wm. Ware be Constable

The Select Men received the Votes for County Treasurer, which were sorted counted & declared to be as follows

William Rice has twenty seven Votes
George Colton has thirty three Votes

The Select men received the Votes for County Register, which were sorted counted and declared to be for William Rice fifty four 54

* have been sworn E. Knight Town Clerk

April Meeting Continued

Voted To raise $1000. for the repair of Highways Bridges &c.

Voted That said money be expended in the way that it was the last year

Voted To raise $800. for the support of Schools

Voted To reconsider a vote passed at the last Town Meeting, in relation to selling of the poor to the lowest bidder

Voted To raise $1500. for contingent expenses

Voted That the Paupers be left at the disposal of the Selectmen

Voted To restrain Horses, Neat Cattle & Swine from running at large the current year

Voted That it will be for the interest of the Town to purchase a Farm for the support of the Poor

Voted That a Committee of Three be chosen for making said purchase

Marquis Converse
Linus Hoar
Simeon Coye
} were chosen said Committee

Voted That this Committee be not authorised to make writings but report their doings to the Town at the Nov meeting

Voted To accept of the report of the Selectmen in their settlement with the Treasurer

Voted To accept of Eben Williams & James Nutting as bondsmen for the Collector

Voted That the Treasurer be authorised to borrow money to pay the expenses of the Road leading to Monson

Voted That the Petition of Lewis Benson be referred untill next Town Meeting

April Meeting Continued

Copy of the report of the Select Men in their settlement with the Treasurer

This memorandum made this first day of April 1834 Between Cheney Sollender Treasurer of Brimfield on the one part, and Linus Hoar Richar Brown jr. Moses Tyler & Johnson Bixby Committee on the other witnesseth. That they find due and uncollected on certificate of 1833-

William Ward Collector	$578,53
From Sawyer Ferry	6. 00
From the Heirs of Ichabod Bliss	4. 00
From George Bacon about	80. 00
and there is in the hands of the Treasurer	80. 12
	$770. 65

There is due on Campsn contracts 570. 24
Due the Several School Districts 282. 50
Out standing Orders ——— 18. 00
$870 74

Leaving a ballance against
The Town of $100. 09
all of which is respectfully submitted

Cheney Sollender } Treasurer of Brimfield

Linus Hoar
Richar Brown jr } Committee
Moses Tyler
Johnson Bixby

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Oct 17. 1836

To the Constables of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requiried to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday the seventeenth day of October instant at two of the Oclock P.M. to act on the following Articles.

Art 1. To hear the report of the Select men in relation to laying out a part of the Town way from Archibald Nelsons to Wales line & act thereon.

Art 2 To hear the Report of the Select men relative to ~~laying~~ an alteration in the road a little south of the Factory and act thereon.

Art 3. To hear the report of the Comt chosen to enquire and ascertain upon what terms the Town can purchase a Farm for the support of the Poor & act thereon.

Art 4 To take such measures as the Town may think proper in relation to a proposed highway from near the Gutherie Bridge in this Town to the highway near Elbridge G. Fullers in Hollanel.

5th To see in what manner the Town will order their proportion of the School Fund to be divided among the several school Districts.

Art 6 To see if the Town will take any measures to secure the payment of an Annuity Due to Thankful Frost from John Dunbar and the heirs of Ichabod Bliss. Said Thankful having conveyed her claim to the Town

Art 7 To see if the Town will approve the list of Jurors as made out by the Select men

Hereof you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Meeting house in said Brimfield ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting

1836 October Meeting Continued

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands & Seal this thirteenth day of October AD. 1836

Festus Foster, Linus Hoar, Abner Stitchcomb, Parsons Allen — Select men of Brimfield

Hampden ss Oct 17th 1836
Pursuant to the within Warrant I hereby certify that I have notified the Inhabitants of Brimfield agreeably to the within directions
Wm. M. Ware Constable of Brimfield

A true Copy from the Original
Attest E. Knight Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting held at the Meeting house in pursuance of the above Warrant Oct 17. AD. 1836 Dr Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator

Voted To accept the report of the Select men in relation to a road laid out by them from Archibald Nelsons to Wales line.

Voted To accept the report of the Select men relative to ~~a road~~ an alteration in the Road a little south of the Factory

Voted to refer the consideration of the 3d Article in the Warrant to the November Meeting

Voted That the Town oppose the Location of the proposed Highway from Brimfield to Hollands by the County Com.rs

Continued

Voted That a Com^e of 7 be chosen to appear before the County Com^rs in behalf of the Town, & oppose the location of s^d Road.

Eben^r Williams
Asa Lincoln
Julius Burt
Alvin Hosea
Royal Wales
Nath^l Parker
Lem^l Allen

were chosen s^d Committee

Voted That the Select men be authorised to give a Bond of indemnity to the Heirs or Ex^rs of Jehabad Bliss for the payment of an Annuity due from s^d Estate to Thankful Frost.

Voted That the School fund be annually divided among the several school Districts in proportion to the number of Children from 4 to 14 years of age; provided, That if the Prudential Com^e of any District (on being furnished with suitable blanks) shall neglect to return the number of Scholleus and condition of the School, to the school Com^e by the 20 of June annually, such District shall receive no part of the funds for that year

Voted That the consideration of the 7^th Art^l in the warrent be refered to the Nov^r meeting

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the second monday of Nov^r next, at this place

Attest Eben^r Knight Town Clerk

Roads

We the subscribers, Select men of the Town of Brimfield have laid out for the use & benefit of said Town a Town way as follows, Beginning a little west of the house of Enoch Fairfield on Wales line two rods east of the monument, Thence E 1° S. 17 rods, Thence E 16½° S. 12 Rods Thence E. 5½° N 14 Rods, Thence N 26½° E. 20 Rods Thence N. 17° W 16 Rods Thence N. 30° E. 16 Rods to the old road, Thence E. 9° S. 18 Rods, Thence E. 8° N. 7 Rods Thence E. 15° S. 12 Rods, Thence E 7½° S 23 Rods to Stake and Stones 2 Rods South of the Cherry tree at Eli Barrows barnes, where it meets a Town way here to fore reported to the Town & accepted. Said Town way to be 2 Rods wide, and to lie on the N. & W. side of the above survey No persons claims damages by reason of laying said road, which is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance, and when accepted & recorded is for ever after to be known as a public Town way

Dated at Brimfield this 10th day of October 1836

Festus Foster
Parsons Allen
Abner Hitchcock
Lewis Hoar
} Select Men of Brimfield

The above accepted at a legal Town meeting Oct 17th 1836
Eben Knight Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Select men of the Town of Brimfield have made the following alteration in the Town way leading from Brimfield Factory to Holland which we hereby report to the Town for their acceptance & when accepted and recorded is for ever after to be a part of the public Town way from Brimfield Factory to Holland, and so much of the Town way now traveled as is superceded by this, is to be discontinued. The points and distances of said alteration are as follows viz.

beginning on a point that bears N. 41° E. from a pitch Pine tree that stands S. of dug hill (so called) on the W. side of the road which is just 7½ rods, Thence first N. 3° E. 17 Rods Thence N. 11° E. 10 rods to the old road. Said Road 3 Rods wide & surveyed on the East side of said Road

Festus Foster
Abner Hitchcock
Parsons Allen
} Select men of Brimfield

Accepted Oct 17th 1836 attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting continued

At an adjourned Town Meeting Held at the Meeting house Nov 14
The Select men made a report in relation to the
3d Article in the Warrant. Reported verbally by
Marquis Converse that they have viewed several
Farms, which can be purchased on favourable terms
that in their opinion it would be for the interest
of the Town to make purchase of a Farm on which
to support the Poor.

Voted To purchase a Farm

Voted That in making said purchase
the cost shall not exceed Four
Thousand Dollars

Voted That the above Committee consisting
of Marquis Converse
Linus Hoar &
Simeon Coye
be authorised to make sd purchase in behalf
of the Town, also to borrow money for said
purpose & make all necessary arrangements
for carrying the Plan of a Poor House into
operation

Voted To accept the doings of the Select men
in relation to a list of Jurors as reported
by them.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved

Attest Ebn Knight Town Clerk

The following Vote should
have been recorded at it
passed previous to the dissolution
of the Meeting
E Knight Clerk

Voted That a Com^{t} of three be
chosen to oppose the location of the
new contemplated Road to Holland, by the County Com^{rs}
Marquis Converse, Asa Lincoln & Zeicher Brown
were chosen sd Committee

Attest E Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov. 14. 1836

(L.S.) To the constable of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday the fourteenth day of november next, being the second Monday in said month at Eleven Oclock A.M. & bring in their Votes

1. For a Governour & Lieut. Governour of this Commonwealth for the ensueing political year

2. For two Senators & Counsellors to represent the District of Hampden in the Senate of this Commonwealth the ensuing Political Year

3. For a Representative in the Twenty fifth Congress of the United States for the Eighth Congressional District

4. For Fourteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States for the next Presidential term

5. For or against a proposed amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth relating to the reduction of the house of Representatives

6. for one or more Representatives to represent this town in the next legislature of this Commonwealth (* Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of said meeting.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Meeting house in said Brimfield fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

(* what is included in parenthesis stands here been read to them & thus)

Given under our hands and Seal this Third day of October in the Year of our Lord A.D 1836

Festus Foster
Linus Hour
Abner Litchcock
Parsons Allen
} Selectmen of Brimfield

November Meeting Continued

Hampden ss. Nov^r 14^th 1836

In obedience to the within precept I hereby certify that I have notified the Inhabitants of Brimfield agreeably to the within directions

Wm. N. Ware } Constable of Brimfield

A true copy from the original

Eben^r Wright Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting ~~held~~ of the Inhabitants of Brimfield, held at the Meeting house Nov^r 14 1836 in pursuance of the above warrant

The Votes of said Inhabitants who were qualified to vote for Governour. Lieut Governour, Senators and a Representative to Congress, were received by the Select men, and were by them sorted counted and declared in open Town meeting to be as follows.

For Governour
- Edward Everett had one hundred & Seventy Votes
- Marcus Morton had Seventy Eight Votes

For Lieut Governour
- George Hull had one hundred & Seventy Votes
- Wm. Foster had Seventy eight Votes

For Senators
- Abel Bliss had one hundred & Seventy Votes
- Reuben Boies jr had one hundred & Seventy votes
- Harvey Chapin had Seventy five Votes
- Orrin Sage had Seventy five Votes

For Representative in Congress
- Wm. B. Calhoun had one hundred & eighty one Votes
- George Bancroft had Sixty nine Votes

For Electors at large
- Nathan Silsbee had one hundred & Seventy two Votes
- Edward A. Newton had one hundred & Seventy two Votes
- Seth Whitmarsh had Seventy five Votes
- Nathan Willis had Seventy five Votes

For District No. 1
- Samuel Appleton had one hundred & Seventy two Votes
- Caleb Eddy had Seventy five Votes

November Meeting continued

District 2. — Lever M Saltonstall had one hundred & Seventy two Votes
Robert Rantoul had Seventy five Votes

District 3. — Benjamin Walker had one hundred & Seventy two Votes
Joseph Ritteredge had Seventy five Votes

District 4. — Loammi Baldwin had one hundred & Seventy two Votes
Francis Tuttle had ~~one hundred~~ Seventy five Votes

District 5. — Joseph G. Kendall had one hundred & Seventy two Votes
Samuel Taylor had Seventy five Votes

District 6 — Samuel Allen had Seventy five Votes
Thomas Longley had one hundred & Seventy two Votes

District 7 — Samuel Lee had one hundred & Seventy two Votes
Joseph Fitch had Seventy five Votes

District 8 — Isaac C. Bates had one hundred & Seventy two Votes
Harvey Chapin had Seventy five Votes

District 9 — Bezaleel Taft jun had one hundred & Seventy two
Benj P. Williams had Seventy five Votes

District 10 — Howard Lathrop had one hundred & Seventy two Votes
Nathan C. Brownell had Seventy five Votes

District 11 — Charles W. Morgan had one hundred & Seventy two Votes
Thomas Mandell had Seventy five Votes

District 12 — Charles L. Holmes had one hundred & Seventy two Votes
Jabez P. Thompson had Seventy five Votes

For the Amendment of the Constitution } Two hundred & three Votes

Against the Amendment of the Constitution } Six Votes

Then ~~same meeting was dissolved~~
~~Eben Knight~~ ~~Town Clerk~~

November Meeting continued

Voted to send two Representatives to the next General Court

Voted that they be chosen on seperate ballots & but one at a time

Royal Wales had one hundred & twenty one Vote & Wardeclared chosen

1. Balloting
- Alfred Allen had Ninety two Votes
- John M. Warren had seven votes
- Simeon Coye had three Votes
- D. Lumbard had one Vote
- Abner Brown had one Vote

John M. Warren had one hundred & twenty four votes & was declared chosen

2d Balloting
- Alfred Allen had seventy nine Votes
- Simeon Coye had Eleven Votes
- Asa Lincoln had one Vote
- Royal Wales had one Vote

Then said meeting was dissolved

Eben Knight Town Clerk

1837 Warrant for Town Meeting Jan 23.

L.S. To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to act in Town affairs to meet at the meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the twenty third of Jan^{y} instant at one of the Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles

1 To see if the Town will petition the legislature of this Commonwealth, to distribute this States portion of the Surplus Fund of the United States, among the several Towns and cities of this Commonwealth according to their population

2 To see if the Town will make any appropriation of the portion of said fund in case it be distributed as aforesaid and pass all necessary votes relating to the same

3 To see if the Town will take any measures to procure an Overseer of the farm for the support of their poor, and furnish stock and farming tools for carrying on said farm and pass all proper votes relative to the same

4 ~~To see if the Town~~ In case the Heirs of Sebadee Bliss refuse to pay the annuity due to Thankful Frost, and by her conveyed to the Town, To see if the Town will appoint one or more agents to adopt such Measures to recover the same, as after taking counsel they shall judge expedient.

Hereof fail not & make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to us at the time & place said meeting

Given under our hands & Seal this ninth day of Jan^{y} 1837

Festus Foster
Levis How
Abner Hitchcock
Pennel Parker

} Select men of Brimfield

January Meeting continued

In obedience to the within Warrant I hereby certify that I have notified the inhabitants of Brimfield according to the within directions

Wm. M. Ward } Constable of Brimfield

A true copy

Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

At a Legal Town meeting of the qualified Voters of the Town of Brimfield held at the meeting house Jan 23d A.D. 1837

Col Dauphin Brown was chosen moderator

Voted to petition the Legislature of this Commonwealth to distribute this States portion of the Surplus Funds of the United States among the several Towns & cities of this Commonwealth according to their population

Voted That a petition to that effect, then submitted to the Town, be signed by the Town Clerk & Moderator & sent to the Legislature

Voted To pass over the 2d Article

Voted To pass over the 3d Article

Voted That a committee of two be chosen to adopt measures to secure the payment of an Annuity due to Thankful Frost from John Dunbar or the Estate of Ichabod Bliss, & by the said Thankful conveyed to the Town. Festus Foster } Chosen said Abner Hitchcock } Committee

Then said meeting was dissolved

Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting 1837

(L.S.) To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield

— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs "To meet at the Meetinghouse in said Brimfield on Monday the third day of April next at nine oclock forenoon then and there to act upon the following articles

Art 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art 2. To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as the Town shall think proper for the support of schools the ensuing year & to appropriate such part thereof as they shall see fit to pay the wages of instructors solely."

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year & make provision therefor.

Art 5 To hear the report of the Selectmen on their settlement with the Treasurer and act thereon.

Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as shall be judged necessary for incidental expenses and the payment of any debts due from the Town.

Art 7. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to guide Posts & act thereon.

Art 8. To see if the Town will restrain horses neat Cattle Mules, Asses & swine from running at large within the limits of the Town the ensuing year

Art 9. To make such provision for the support of the Poor as they shall judge expedient & proper.

April Meeting Continued 1837

Art. 10. To see what order the Town will pass relative to the appropriation of their share of the surplus fund.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will make any alteration in the mode of distributing the School money among the several Districts

Art. 12 To hear the report of all agents & Committees who have not heretofore reported & act thereon.

Art. 13. To choose Agents & Committees.

Since you are directed to serve this warrant by ~~posting~~ posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in said Brimfield ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of March A.D. 1837.

Festus Foster
Linus Hoar
Abner Hitchcock
Parsons Allen
Pennel Parker
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss April 3d 1837

Pursuant to the within warrant I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield agreeably to the within directions

Wm. M. Weed Constable of Brimfield

A True copy
Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

April Meeting 1837

At a legal Town meeting held at the meeting house in pursuance of the foregoing warrant April 3d 1837

Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator

Ebenezer Knight was chosen Town Clerk & sworn

Abner Brown
Parsons Allen
Davis Parker
Samuel Isabell
James Fowlellott
} were chosen Select men & sworn

Deacon Blodgett
Augustus Jones
Robert Andrews jr.
} were chosen Assessors & sworn

Asa Lincoln was chosen Town Treasurer.

James Fowlellotte was chosen Sealer of Leather

Moses Tyler was chosen Pound keeper

Nathaniel Parker
Wm. M. Wood
Jacob Nichols
} were chosen Fence Viewers

Ebenr Williams
Albon Jones
Augustus Jones
} were chosen Measurers of Wood & Bark

Abraham Lumbard
Lemuel Chandler
} were chosen Fything men

Wm. Dimick
Lemuel Chandler
Peter Groves
} were chosen Fiele Drivers

Abner Nutting
Lewis Hobbins
Lewis Benson
Stephen Durfee
Harvey Goodell
Julius Burt
John Prouty
Highway Surveyors

Hezekiah Ferry
Hiram Gleason
Harvey Jones
Lemuel Lumbard
Parlamon Moon
Darius Shaw
Highway Surveyors

Ebenr Williams
Wm. Brown
~~Wm. Brown~~
Thomas Hubbard
George # Wright
Alfred Shaw
Highway Surveyors

have been sworn

April Meeting 1837

The Votes were received for County Treasurer & were sorted & counted by the Moderator & Town Clerk and declared as follows

William Rice had One hundred & two Votes
George Colton had Forty seven Votes

Voted That the several school Districts ~~shall~~ choose their respective prudential Committee

Joseph Fuller
Julius Burt
Lewis Williams
} were chosen a school Committee and are to be paid a reasonable compensation for their services

Voted That the collection of Taxes be put up to the lowest bidder, with the privilege of being Constable

Wm. M. Wood was chosen Collector & is to receive Ten Dollars & Voted That he be constable for the year ensuing

Voted To accept Absalom Lumbard & James Watting for Wm. M. Wood. Bondsmen

Voted That Elkanah Spring work out his Highway Taxes for 1836, the present season

Voted That Eight hundred Dollars be raised for Schools & six hundred of the same be appropriated for Teachers only

Voted That One Thousand Dollars be raised be raised for the repair of Roads. Bridges & be appropriated as usual

Voted To accept the Report of the Select men in their settlement with the Town Treasurer

Voted To accept the report of the Select men in relation to Guide Posts

Voted That neat Cattle. Horses. Swine & Asses be restrained from running at Large within the limits of the Town the ensuing Year

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Marquis Converse
Simeon Coyt
Lewis Hoar
} Were chosen Overseers of the Poor

Voted That the Town will receive their proportion of the surplus funes in accordance to the provisions of the Legislature.

Voted That the Town Treasurer draw his Order on the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the same

Voted That the The farm purchased for the support of the Poor and the incidental expenses of the same, be paied for from the Surplus Fund.

Voted That the 11 Art be passed over

Voted That Six Hundred Dollers be raised for incidental expenses

Voted That Asa Lincoln Oliver B[illegible] & Marquis Converse be a Committee to meet the County Commissioners relative to the laying out of the new contemplated road to Hollaner.

Voted That Jonathan Blanchard have the privilege to work out his highway Taxes on the Bridle road in Deerfield leading to his House

Voted That the meeting be dissolved

Eben Knight Town Clerk

Treasury Report

The Select men of the Town of Brimfield Report That they have made a settlement with their Treasurer for the year ending April 3d 1837 as follows

Said Treasurer Stands Charged with the ballance in his hands on the last settlement	60.12
Cash rec'd of the Collector for 1835	578.53
Cash rec'd of Collector for 1836	1892.49
Cash borrowed of Ira Hitchcock on Cr of Town	200.00
School Fund from the State Treasurer	49.71
Cash of Elisha Fay in part for his Mothers support	15.00
One Cow of Bailey Bowen	24.00
Pork of Do. Do —	16.73
amounting to	$2836,58

That said Treasurer has paid out to the Orders of the Selectmen for Paupers. School. Roads &c

	$2820 89
leaving a ballance in his hands of	$ 15. 69

The Select men further report, That the Town is indebted

to Ira Hitchcock for Cash	$200.00
To the School Districts	263,58
On Pauper Contracts about about	270 00
On out Standing Orders	82 34
Amount of Town Debts	815 89
and there is due from the To the Town from State Treasurer	* 40.15
From Wm Ware Collector for 1836	423 97
From Cheny Sollender Treasurer	15 69
From the Heirs of Lehabd Bliss	69.00
From Jesse Bacon by about	90.00
From Town Ferry	6.00
From Elisha Fay for last year & this year	25.00
Amount of Credit	$ 669 81

leaving a Ballance against the Town of 146.08

The expenses of the Poor house &c are not taken into the above calculation in as much as they belong to a special Committee.

respectfully submitted
April 3. 1837

Festus Foster
Lewis Haven
Abner Hitchcock
Parsons Allen
Jeremiah Reed
} Select men of Brimfield

* for support of State Paupers on Town Copy

Attest Ebenezer Knight Town Clerk

To William Ward Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

(L.S.)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in sd Brimfield on Wednesday the 31st day of May inst at three o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit.

1. To consider and determine whether the Town will agree to receive its proportion of the monies, received and to be received by the Treasurer & Receiver General of this Commonwealth from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for deposite with this Commonwealth in pursuance of an act of Congress, entitled an act to regulate the deposites of the public money. approved on the twenty third day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty six; and will comply with the terms and provisions contained in the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning the deposite of the Surplus Revenue, and further to see what disposition the Town will make of said money.

2. To see if the Town will rebuild the Bridge across the Chicopee River near Samll Shews; and see if the Town will discontinue the roads leading from said Shaws to the River at sd Bridge and pass all votes relating thereto.

3d To see if the Town will adopt the rules and Orders as recommended by the Overseers of the Poor

4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Meeting house in sd Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of sd meeting.

Given under our hands & Seals this twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Thirty seven

Abner Brown
Samll Tarbell
James Fowtell Jr.
} Select Men of Brimfield

May Meeting 1837

Hampden ss May 31. 1837 In Obedience to the within warrant I hereby certify that I have notified the Inhabitants of Brimfield agreeably to the within directions

Wm. N. Ware
Constable
Brimfield

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield duly notified according to law and holden at the Meeting house in said Town on the thirty first day of May in the year 1837 for the purpose of considering and Determining whether said Town would agree to receive its proportion of the monies received & to be received by the Treasurer & Receiver General of this Commonwealth from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for deposite with this Commonwealth in pursuance of an act of Congress, entitled an act to regulate the deposite of the public money approved on the 23d day of June 1836 & will comply with the terms and provisions contained in the several acts of this commonwealth, concerning the deposite of the Surplus Revenue, & for other purposes as set forth in the Warrant

Dr Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator

Voted That this Town agrees to receive from the Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth its proportion of the Surplus Revenue of the United States in deposite & will comply with the Terms & provisions of the several acts passed by the Legislature of said Commonwealth concerning the deposite of the Surplus Revenue

Voted That Dr Asa Lincoln, the Town Treasurer, be the agent of this Town for the purpose of receiving from the Treasurer and receiver General of this Commonwealth, this Towns proportion of the said Revenue in deposite

Voted. That Dr Asa Lincoln, the Town Treasurer, agent as aforesaid be & he hereby is authorized to sign a certificate of deposite for the Sums of money he may receive from time to time from the said Treasurer & Receiver General of this Commonwealth, binding the Town in its corporate capacity for the repayment to said Treasurer of the money so deposited with this Town & any & every part thereof whenever the same shall be required by said Treasurer & Receiver General to be by him repaid to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States

May Meeting 1837

Voted That One Thousand Dollars of the Surplus Revenue be paid to the Savings Bank in Boston on a debt due said Bank from the Town, for money recently borrowed.

Voted That the Town Treasurer, under the direction & at the Order of the Select men pay & let out on competent security, Monies that may be received from said Surplus Revenue & not otherwise appropriated

Voted. That the subject in relation to the Bridge in the 2d Article, be referred to the Select men

Voted That a Report of the Overseers of the Poor in relation to ~~the~~ adopting the Rules & Orders for the Government of the Poor House, presented by them be adopted & accepted

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for September Meeting 1837

(2.)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meetinghouse in said Brimfield on monday the eleventh day of september instant at three of the clock in the afternoon, then & there to act on the following Articles

1. To see if the Town will petition Congress to reject any proposition made to them for the admission of Texas into the union, and pass all necessary votes relative to the same

2 To hear the report of a Committee chosen to secure the peyment of an annuity to Thankful Dr's rest &c & see if the Town will ratify an arrangement made with the Executor of Ichabod Bliss to that effect.

3 To see if the Town will direct their Treasurer To collect all debts due to the Town according to the report of the ~~Committee~~ Select men in April last

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof at the said meetinghouse seven days before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not & make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands & seal this fourth day of Sept 1837

Abner Brown
David Parker
Parsons Allen
Sam[l] Fairbell
James Fourtellotte
} Select men of Brimfield

Hampden ss. Sept 11. 1837

In obedience to the within warrant I hereby certify that I have notified & warned the inhabitants of Brimfield agreeably to the within direction

Wm. M. Ward Constable of Brimfield

a true Copy attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

September Meeting 1837

At a Town meeting legally notified and held at the meetinghouse in Brimfield on the eleventh. day of September A.D. 1837

The Town Clerk being absent
Cyrel R. Brown was chosen Town Clerk
pro. tem. & Sworn

Ebenezer Williams was chosen Moderator

Voted That we petition Congress to reject any proposition or petition to admit Texas into the Union

Voted To adopt a petition presented by Festus Foster for that purpose

Voted To accept the report of a Com^t^ chosen to secure the payment of an Annuity to Thankful Frost

Voted That Festus Foster be an agent to give bonds to the Executor of Ichabod Bliss' Estate in behalf of the Town to indemnify him from any suit or action that may be brought against him for the payment of said Annuity

Voted That the third article be left discretionary with the Town Treasurer

Voted That this Meeting be dissolved

Cyrel R. Brown Town Clerk protem

a true Copy from the original records

Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1837

L S To Wm M. Viara Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitant of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday the thirteenth day of November next at one Oclock P. M. & bring in their votes

1 For a Governor & Lt Governor of this Commonwealth the ensuing Political Year

2 To bring in their Votes for two Senators & Counsellors to represent the district of Hampden in the Senate of this Commonwealth the ensuing Political Year

3 To bring in their Votes for one or more Representatives to represent this Town in the Legislature of this Commonwealth the ensuing Political Year

And you are further directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants of sd Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the above place and on the day above mentioned at three Oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

1 To see if the Town will choose a School Committee in the room of Rev. Joseph Fuller removed

2 To choose a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer

3 To choose a Committee to reckon with the Overseers of the Poor

4 To see if the Town will take any measures in relation to the new road lately laid out leading from Brimfield to Holland

5 To hear Petitions, reports of Committees and act thereon

November Meeting 1837

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Meeting house in said Brimfield Ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands & Seals this Thirtieth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Thirty seven

Abner Brown
Parson Allen
David Parker
Samuel Tarbell
James Fourtellotte

Select men of Brimfield

Hampden ss. Nov 13. 1837

In obedience to the within Warrant I hereby certify that I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield agreeably to the within directions

Wm. M. Ware Constable of Brimfield

A true copy

attest Ebenr Knight Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting holden at the meetinghouse in Brimfield in pursuance of the foregoing warrant Nov 13. 1837

The votes of said Inhabitants for Governor. Lt Governor and Senator were given in to the Selectmen, and sortes, counted & declared as follows

For Governor { Edward Everett had One hundred & Seventy six votes
Marcus Morton had forty four votes

For Lt Governor { George Hull had One hundred & seventy six votes
Wm. Foster had forty four votes

November Meeting 1837

For Senator
George Ashmun had One hundred & Seventy seven Votes
Reuben Boisjun had One hundred & Seventy seven Votes
George Bancroft had Forty Three votes
Lucius Wright had Forty Three votes

Voted to send one Representative ~~to represent~~ to represent the Town of Brimfield in the Legislature of this Commonwealth, the ensuing Political year

John Wales Bliss was chosen Representative
The whole number of votes given in to the Selectmen were One hundred & Eighty six & of which
John Wales Bliss had One hundred & twenty one votes
Persons Allen had Forty five votes
Ebenezer Williams had Sixteen votes
Asa Lincoln had Two votes
Alfred Allen had one vote &
Simeon Hubbard had one Vote

Then said meeting was Dissolved
Attest Eben[r] Knight Town Clerk

The meeting was then organized under the second Warrant by choosing
Abner Brown Moderator

John Wyles
Festus Foster
Abner Hitchcock
were chosen a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer

Rev. Joseph Veile was chosen a School Committee, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of the Rev. Joseph Fuller

Asa Lincoln
Alurin Hoar
Alfred Allen
were chosen a Committee to reckon with the Overseers of the Poor

Voted That the Committee chosen to oppose the Location of the Holland Road be instructed to petition the County Commissioners at their Session in April next for a Jury to alter the location of said road unless the location thereof be altered by the Commissioners before that time

November Meeting 1837

Voted That the Town Treasurer be instructed to collect the demands in favor of the Town as follows

All sums of Twenty Dollars & less to be put in suit by the first of December next if not paid by that time and all sums over Twenty Dollars to be put in suit for collection if not paid before the time of service expires for the next Court of Common Pleas

Then said meeting was dissolved

Attest Ebenezer Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting 1838

To the Constable of the Town of Springfield
in the County of Hampden Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the second day of April next at nine Oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at sd meeting

2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

3. To give in their votes for a County Treasurer

4. To see if the Town will adopt any new method to proportion the school money among the several districts

5. To hear and act on the Reports of the Committee chosen [illegible]

6. To raise money for the repair of Highways & Bridges

7. To raise money for the support of Schools the ensuing year

8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensueing year and make appropriations of the same

9. To see if the Town will restrain horses neat cattle & swine from running at large within the limits of the Town the ensueing year

10 To hear the reports of all agents & committees and act thereon

11 To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden

12 To bring in their votes for two Special Commissioners for the County of Hampden

April Meeting 1838

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an Attested copy thereof at the meetinghouse in said Town ten days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereof to the Town Clerk of said Town at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands & Seals this twelfth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight

Abner Brown
Parsons Allen
Sam[l] Tarbell
James Fourtellotte } Select Men of Brimfield

Hampden ss April 2. 1838

In obedience to the with warrant I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield agreeably to the within direction

Wm. M. Ward } Constable of Brimfield

A true copy

Attest E Knight Town Clerk

April Meeting 1838

[illegible] held at the meetinghouse [illegible] the forgoing Warrant April 2. 1838

Ebenezer Williams was chosen Moderator

[illegible] Town Clerk & sworn

Asa Lincoln
Abner Hitchcock
Augustus Jones
Samuel Terbell
Eben. Fairbanks
were chosen Selectmen and sworn

Julius Burt
Abselam Lumbard
Darius Shaw
were chosen Assessors and sworn

Joseph D. Bro[illegible]

The Selectmen then received sorted & counted the Votes for County Commissioners & declared them as follows

The whole number of Ballots were One hundred & Forty three, three names on each Ballot

Abel Bliss had Fifty five Votes
[illegible] had Fifty five Votes
Walter R. Bowdoin had Fifty four Votes
Reuben Boies of Blandford had Fifty three Votes
[illegible] had Fifty three Votes
Cyprus Knox of Palmer had Fifty three Votes
[illegible] had Fifty three Votes
Ezra Eaton Stiles of Southwick had Thirty five Votes
[illegible] had Thirty five Votes

For County Commissioners for the County of Hampden

April Meeting 1838

[illegible]

[illegible] Bowdoin have Fifty four Vo
[illegible] Rockwell of Southwick have Fifty Three Vo
Virgil Converse of Brimfield have Fifty three Vo
Lucius Wright " " have Thirty four Vo
[illegible] have Twenty four Vo

The Moderator then received, sorted & counted the Votes for a County Treasurer & declared them as follows

The whole number of ballots were One hundred & thirty two

William Rice have One hundred & four Votes
George Colton have twenty eight Votes

Marquis Converse
Linneon Hoyt
Levis Hoar
} Were chosen Overseers of the Poor

Levi Bliss was chosen Poundkeeper & Sworn

Lyman Oliphant
Joseph Dunham
Otis Sessions
} were chosen Fence Viewers & sworn

Ezra Perry
George Wight
} were chosen Tything men & Sworn

Theodore Fiske
Abraham Charles
Luke Charles
} were chosen Field Drivers & Sworn

The following Persons were chosen Highway Surveyors & Sworn

Justin Morgan * Philip Hubbard * Wm Nichols *
John Berry Jr Solomon Hoar * Perry Graves
Levi Lumbard * Roswell Foskett * Stephen Purple *
Nathl Smith * Josiah W. Callahan * Calvin Baker *
Archibald Nelson * Solomon Dodge * Nelson Work *

April Meeting 1838

Voted To raise Eight hundred Dollars for the support of schools $850 .. to be appropriated for the wages only

Voted That each School District choose their Prudential Com

Voted That Josiah Ferry & Jonathan Blanchard have leave to work their highway Taxes on the road from Oliver Ferry to Jd Blanchards

Voted That the collection of Taxes be put up to the lowest bidder & the Collector to be made Constable

Voted & chose Wm. M. Ware Collector & compensation to be Fifteen Dollars

Voted & chose Wm. M. Ware Constable

Voted To accept John M. Warren & Absalom Lombard Bondsmen for Wm. M. Ware

Voted That the Moderator be sustained in declaring John W. Callahan duly chosen highway Surveyor

Joseph Paill
Festus Foster
Cyrel R. Brown
Wm. Stitchcock
Abner Brown, } were chosen School Committee

Voted That each school District receive the proportion of Money paid by the respective Districts

Voted To raise Five hundred Dollars for the benefit of the Small School Districts to be divided & appropriated by the following Committee

John M. Warren
Asa Lincoln
Ebenr Knight

The Committee chosen to reckon with the ~~Overseers of the P~~ Treasurer made their report, which was accepted

April Meeting 1838

Voted To raise One Thousand Dollars for the repair of Highways & Bridges

Voted That the subject of complaint for damages, how being sustained, be referred to the Selectmen

The Committee chosen to reckon with the Overseers of the Poor made their Report which was excepted, having a future inspection

Voted That Horses Neat Cattle & Swine be restrained from running at large within the limits of the Town

Voted To raise Seven hundred & Fifty Dollars for contingent expenses

James Brown was chosen Sealer of Leather

Joseph D. Browning
Abner Nutting
Ezra Perry
} were chosen Measurers of Wood & Bark

Voted That the School Money be divided by the Committee chosen to divide the hundred Dollars among the small Districts

Voted. That the subject of the contemplated Holland Road be left to the disposal of the Selectmen & the Committee heretofore chosen to attend to the same

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to use their influence and authority to prevent all persons in the Town of Brimfield, obtaining in concealing liquors, who to their knowledge are in the habit of making improper use of them

Then Voted & dissolved the meeting

Attest Ebenezer Knight Town Clerk

Treasury Report 1838

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that business and report.

That Asa Lincoln Esq Treasurer stands chargeed with the following sums. viz.

For money rec'd of C. Solsbury late Treasurer		$15. 69
" " " for State Paupers		40. 15
" " " State Treasurer Surplus Revenue		3246. 87
" " " " State Treasurer School Money		53 81
" " " " Elisha Fay for his Mother		5. 00
" " " " Ichabod Bliss Est. Wm Frost		69. 00
" " " " Sam'l Ferry for Town Lance		94. 00
" " " " Sam'l Ferry for Rent of Lance		6. 00
" " " " Wm. Ware on Certificate 1836		423 97
" " " Wm. Ware on Certificate 1837		551 29
amounting to		$4655 78

And is Credited for the following sums viz't

For January Town Orders	$2317. 03
Cash paid for Note to Asa Hitchcock	210. 80
Cash p'd Marquis Converse per his rec't.	
once which Converse has credited the Town	
in the Pauper Account	150. 00
Cash per the Provident Institution for	2000 00
Savings as per the Treasurers Note. Amounting to	$4679 83

By which it appears there is a ballance due to Asa Lincoln Esq of the sum of Twenty six Dollars 85 cts $26.85

Brimfield March 31. 1838

John Wyles
Foster Foster
Abner Hitchcock
} Committee

Asa Lincoln Treasurer

The Committee further report respecting the Finances of the Town. That there is due from the Town as follows

To the School Districts	$170.50
Outstanding Orders	23 63
To Savings Bank bal of Note & Int	564 80
To Asa Lincoln	26 55
	805 48

Treasury Report continued

And There is due to The Town as follows ...

from The State Treasurer for Fox scalps		$2.50
" " George Bacon for Rent in 1836.		6.00
From Elisha Fay		10.00
From William Ware		764 87
From The Heirs of Ichabod Bliss		23.00
Also due from The State for support of Paupers		
& our proportion of School funds as estimated		100.00
		$ 906.37

By which it appears that There is a ballance in favour of The Town of $100.89

In the above estimate no account is made of the expenses of the Poor; that belonging to the Overseers

John Wyles
Festus Foster
Abner Hitchcock } Committee

A true copy from the orginal
Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant 1838

L.S. Hampden ss

To Wm. M. Ward Constable
of the Town of Brimfield greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders & other qualified voters in the town of Brimfield to assemble at the Meeting-house in said Town on Friday the 27th day of April 1838 at 2 Oclock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz.

1. To give in their Votes for three County Commissioners, being inhabitants of different Towns in said County and also for two Special Commissioners of like qualification.

2. To hear the report of the Committee heretofore chosen to oppose & subsequently to endeavour to procure an alteration in the location of the new road leading from Brimfield to Holland.

3. To raise Money to defray the expenses of making the aforesaid road.

4. To choose Agents or Committees to hear reports & act thereon. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of Brimfield at the time & place above written.

Given under our hands & Seal This Sixteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty eight

Asa Lincoln
Augustus Lanes
Samuel Tarbell
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss. April 19. 1838. In obedience to the within warrant, I hereby certify that I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant this day at the Meetinghouse in said Brimfield. Wm. M. Ward Constable of Brimfield

April Meeting 1838

At a legal Town Meeting holden in Brimfield April 27th 1838 in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant.

Voted Voters to proceed to attend to Town business previous to voting for County Commissr.

Ebenezer Williams was chosen Moderator

The Committee in relation to the contemplated Hollanes road, made a verbal report in substance, That the County Commissioners have decided to locate the road as first concluded by them.

Voted That the present Comtee on said Road be instructed to endeavour to agree with the County Commissioners for a Committee to review the doings of s'd County Commissioners in relation to an alteration in s'd road. Or call out a jury if they think proper

Voted That the 3d Article be passed over.

The Selectmen then received, sorted & counted the Votes for three County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, and declared them as follows

The whole number of Ballots were were One hundred & twenty two, & three names on each ballot

Josiah Hooker of Springfield had Eighty four Votes
John Goulds of Ludlow had Eighty four Votes
Marquis Converse of Brimfield had Eighty four Votes
James W. Cooke of Springfield had thirty eight Votes
Gideon Stiles of Southwick had thirty eight Votes
Cyrus Knox of Palmer had thirty eight votes

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The whole number of Ballots for two Special Comrs were One hundred & twenty two
Joseph N. Forward of Southwick had Eighty four Votes
Sylvester Parks of Palmer had Eight four Votes
Lucius Wright of Westfield had thirty eight Votes
Luther Frink of Westspringfield had thirty eight Votes

April Meeting 1838

Voted That the Assessors be instructed to apportion the $800, School money agreeable to the manner voted at the last meeting

Voted to accept of the report of the School Committee, made by the Rev. J. Field jr

Voted That the School Committee be not paid for services rendered in visiting schools, the current year

Voted That the leting out to make of the new road leading from Bennington to Hollanes be left for the County Commissioners

Then said meeting was dissolved

Attest Ebenezer Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for June Meeting 1838

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said Town on Friday the first day of June next at 4 Oclock P.M. then and there to give in their votes for One County Commissioner for the County of Hampden and also for two special Commissioners, possessing lawful qualifications for said office, You are also required to notify and warn said inhabitants to assemble at the time and place aforesaid to act on the following subjects viz.

1. To choose a Moderator
2. To see if the Town will make any alterations in the limits of the Highway Districts
3. To hear Petitions Reports of Committees and act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of Brimfield at the time and place above written.

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of May 1838

Asa Lincoln
Abner Hitchcock
Samuel Tarbell
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss. May 24. 1838

In obedience to the within Warrant I hereby certify that I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Meetinghouse in said Brimfield

Wm. M. Ware
} Constable of Brimfield

Attest Eber Wright Town Clerk

June Meeting 1838

... a Legal meeting of the qualified voters of Brimfield held at the Meetinghouse June 1. 1838 in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant

The Selectmen received sorted & counted the votes for One County Commissioner for the County of Hampden & for two Special Commissioners for sd County and declared them as follows

The whole number of Ballots for One County Commissioner were Fifty seven

Cyrus Knox of Palmer had twenty seven votes
Marquis Converse of Brimfield had twenty two votes
John Goulee of Russel had one vote
John Ward of Palmer had seven vote

For 2 Special Commissioners

The whole number of Ballots were Fifty eight

Joseph M. Forward of Southwick had twenty five votes
Sylvester Pratt of Palmer had twenty five votes
Lucius Wright of Westfield had thirty three votes
Luther Frink of Westspringfield had twenty six votes
John Goulee of Russel had seven votes
two names being given on each Ballot

Cyrel R. Brown was chosen Moderator

Voted That Daniel Shew & his son George have the consent of the Town to work their Highway Taxes for the current year, on the cross road from the Hill to the Wales Road by Col Andrews

Voted That the 2d Article be passed over

Then said meeting was dissolved

a true copy

Attest E. Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for June Meeting 1838 for Commissioners

Hampden ss. To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Meeting House in said Town on Friday the 22d Day of June inst. at 4 Oclock P.M. then and there to give in their votes to the Select men of said Town for one County Commissioner & also for one Special Commissioner in the manner provided by law, and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up a true attested copy of the same on the meeting house in said Town at least seven days before the time assigned for said meeting. Hereof fail not, & make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Select men of sd Town, at the time and place first above written.

Given under our hands & Seal this fifteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred & thirty eight

Asa Lincoln
Ebenezer Fairbank
Abner Hitchcock
Augustus Lamb
Samuel Sarbell
} Select men of Brimfield

Hampden ss June 22d 1838

In Obedience to the within Warrant I hereby certify, that I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield agreeably to the within directions

Wm. N. Ware Constable of Brimfield

A true Copy
Attest Ebent Knight Town Clerk

June Meeting 1838.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs June 22d 1838 in pursuance of the foregoing warrant The meeting was opened at the Meeting house & adjourned to L. L. Browning's Hall, where the Meeting was held, & the Selectmen received votes & counted the votes for one County Commissioner & Also for one Special Commissioner for the County of Hampden and declared them as follows

For one County Commissioner

The whole number of Ballots were Fifty three

Cyrus Knox of Palmer had twenty four vote,

John Ward had Seventeen votes

Marquis Converse of Springfield had twelve votes

For one Special Commissioner

The whole number of Ballots were Forty six

John Goulee had Forty five votes

Luther Frink of West Springfield had one vote

Then said meeting was dissolved

Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for October Meeting 1838

Hampden ss

To the William M. Ward
Constable of the Town of Brimfield, greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at
the meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the
22 day of October instant at 2 oclock P.M. then
and there to act on the following articles, viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2d To see if the Town will take any measures in
building the new road lately laid out from Brimfield
to Holland

3. To see if the Town will adopt any measures
in relation to the Petition of Saml Tarbell & others
to the County Commissioners for a new road from
Brimfield to Brookfield

4 To see if the Town will accept the doings
of the Select men in revising the list of Jurors

5 To hear Petitions, Reports of Committees & act thereon

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Select Men of said Town at the time & place of
holding said meeting

Given under our hands & Seal
this first day of October AD. 1838

Asa Lincoln
Abner Hitchcock
Saml Tarbell
} Select men
of
Brimfield

Hampden ss October 22d 1838

In obedience to the within Warrant
I have notified and warned the Inhabitants
of Brimfield seven days before the time
of holding said Meeting.

Wm M. Ward Constable of Brimfield

A True Copy
Attest Ebenezer Knight Town Clerk

tober Meeting

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs October 22d AD 1838 in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant. The meeting was opened at the Meeting house and adjourned to J. D. Browning, Hotel where the meeting was held

John W. Bliss was chosen Moderator

Voted. That that if the alterations made in the new road located to Holland, by a special committee, agreed upon between the County Com^rs & a Com^e of the Town, be confirmed by the Court, then the Town will adopt measures to contract for building said road

Voted & chose a Com^e of Three to make said contract

Simeon Coye
Asa Lincoln
John W. Bliss
} said Committee

Voted & chose a Com^e of five to meet the County Commissioners & effect the laying out of a new road from Brimfield to Brookfield

Asa Lincoln
Darius Charles
Abner Hitchcock
Darius Shaw
Marquis Convers
} said Committee

Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in revising the list of Jurors

Then said meeting was dissolved

Ebenezer Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting 1838

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To Wm. M. Ward Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the meetinghouse in said town on monday the 12th day of November next at 1 O.C. P.M. then and there to give in their votes for Governour Lt. Governour of the Commonwealth & also for two Senators for the County of Hampden.

2d To give in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the U.S. from the eighth congressional district.

3 To see if the Town will choose one or more Representative to attened the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first wednesday of January next

4 To see if the Town will adopt any meesures to builed a town house for the use of sd Town.

5 To see if the Town will grant the Petition of John Newton in relation to a water privilege on the poor farm

6 to see if the Town will authorise the Prudential committee of the several school districts to procure teachers in their respective Districts

7 To choose all committees or Agents which may then and there be thought necessary

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of sd Town of Brimfield at the time and place appointed for holding sd meeting. Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty eight. Asa Lincoln, Abner Hitchcock, Samel Jarbell, Ebenezr Fairbank } Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss. Nov. 12. 1838. In obedience to the within warrant I herby certify that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Brimfield seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Wm. M. Ward Constable of Brimfield. True Copy. E. Knight Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting held in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the votes were given, of the Inhabitants of said Brimfield who were qualified to vote in Elections for Governor Lieut. Governor & Senators, and a Representative to Congress for the eighth Congressional District, & were received by the Selectmen, & by them were sorted, counted, & declared in open town meeting to be as follows

For Governor
Edward Everett had One hundred & Sixty three votes
Marcus Morton had Seventy two votes
The whole number of ballots being two hundred & thirty five

For Lt. Governor
The whole number of ballots were two hundred & thirty five
George Hull had one hundred & Sixty four votes
Theodore Seagwick had Seventy two votes

The whole number of ballots were two hundred & thirty one

For Senators
Reuben Boies had one hundred & thirty five votes
Charles Stearns had Eighty nine vote
George Ashman had Seventy votes
Asa Lincoln had Seventy five votes
Mathew Ives had Seventy four votes

The whole number of ballots were two hundred & thirty six

For a Representative to Congress
Wm. B. Calhoun had one hundred & seventy votes
Wm. W. Thompson had Sixty two votes
Alfred Allen had three votes
Samuel Tarbell had one vote

Voted to send two Representatives to the next general Court

The whole number of ballots were two hundred & fourteen

1 Balloting
Samuel Tarbell had one hundred & twenty nine & was chosen
Alfred Allen had Seventy nine votes
Abner Brown had three votes
Abner Hitchcock had three votes

2 Balloting
The whole number of ballots were One hundred & ninety eight
Abner Hitchcock had one hundred & twenty one & was chosen
Alfred Allen had Seventy two votes
Abner Brown had three votes
Festus Foster had one vote
Samuel Tarbell had one vote

November Meeting continued. 1838

Voted on motion by Lieut Foster, That the Town pay Jonathan Cutting five Dollars, for the use of the meeting house this day, & the Select men draw their Order to that amount for him

Voted That the Prudential Committee procure Teachers for their respective Districts

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to the first monday of April next.

and was accordingly adjourned, having been adjourned from the Meeting house to J. D. Browning previous to passing the two last vot.

Attest Ebenezer Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1839

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To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meetinghouse in said Brimfield on Monday the fourth day of March next at 1 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles (viz.)

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at s^d meeting

2^d To see if the Town will adopt any measures to build a Town house for the use of the Inhabitants of s^d Town.

3^d To choose any Agents or Committee which may be thought necessary for the benefit of s^d Town.

4^th To hear reports of Committees already chosen & act thereon

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Meetinghouse & at Browning's Stagehouse in said Brimfield ten days at least before the time of said Meeting hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time & place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands & Seal this fourth day of February eighteen hundred & thirty nine

Asa Lincoln
Augustus Jones
Clemores Fairbanks
Abner Hitchcock
Samuel Farbell
} Select men of Brimfield

Brimfield ss Feb^y 11. 1839

In obedience to the Warrant I have set up a true copy of this Warrant this day at each of the within named places

Wm. M. Ward Constable of Brimfield

A true Copy
Attest

Brimfield Feb^y 11th 1839

March Meeting Continued 1837

At a legal Town meeting held in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant at the Meeting House in Springfield March the 4th 1837

Ebenezer Williams was chosen Moderator

Voted To pass over the 2d Article in the Warrant

Voted To choose a Committee of three to confer with a Committee that may be chosen by the Parish, to see on what Terms the Lower room in the Meetinghouse can be had by the Town to hold Town Meetings and report at the April meeting

Asa Lincoln
John Wyles
Joseph Baker
} chosen s'd Committee

Voted and chosen
Julius Burt
Aluria Homer
Abner Brown
} Committee to reckon with the Treasurer

Voted and chose
Festus Foster
Nath[l] Parker
Samuel A. Hitchcock
} Committee to reckon with the Overseers of the Poor

Then the Meeting was dissolved

Attest Ebenezer Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting 1839

To William M. Ward Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Meetinghouse in s^d Town on Monday the first day of April next at 9 Oc. A.M. then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at s^d meeting

2 To choose all Town Officers which are by law to be chosen in March or April

3 To give in their votes for a County Treasurer

4th To raise Money for the Support of Schools highways and bridges and also for the incidental expences of s^d Town

5th To choose such Agents and Committee as may be thought necessary for the benefit of s^d Town

6th To hear reports of Committees and act thereon

7th To hear the petition of Gad Davis praying to be annexed to a School district in the Town of Wales and act thereon. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Meeting house and also at the house of Joseph A Browning in s^d Town ten days before the time appointed for s^d meeting

Given under our hands and seal this sixth day of March A.D. 1839

Asa Lincoln
Ebenezer Fairbanks
Augustus Jones
Selectmen of Brimfield

April Meeting 1839

Hampden ss March 16th 1839
In obedience to the within Warrant I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield as within directed

William M. Ward Constable
of Brimfield

At a legal Townmeeting holden in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant at the meeting house in s Brimfield on the first day of April 1839

Ebenezer Williams was chosen Moderator

Asa Lincoln was chosen Town Clerk (& sworn)

Ebenezer Knight. Samuel A Hitchcock, Lauren Shaw, James Fenton and William J Sherman were chosen Selectmen (and sworn)

Cyril R. Brown. Thomas Hubbard Jr and Parsons Allen were chosen Assessors (& sworn)

John M. Warren was chosen Town Treasurer (& sworn)

Asa Lincoln. Joseph Vaill. Ebenezer Knight Augustus Jones and Solomon Homer Jr were chosen School Committee

Moses Tyler was chosen Pound Keeper

Cyril R Brown. Darius Charles and Asa Lincoln were chosen Fence viewers

Harvey Goodale & Theodore Field were chosen Tythingmen

Ephraim Fenton. Timothy Bliss and Elijah Allen were chosen Field drivers

Orson Sherman. Nathan Hitchcock Augustus Jones. Elizer Webber. Jesse Parker. Jonathan Bigelow. Alvred Homer. Wilson Homer. Eli Merrick. Alfred Shaw. Amos Hitchcock

April meeting 1839

Cyril R. Brown. Lewis Benson Daniel Holmes
Miner Hall Jeremy Nutt ver chosen
Highway Surveyors

William R. Hovard ver chosen Sealer of
Leather

Otis Lane Jonathan Hunn & Moses Tyler
ver chosen Measurers of wood & bark

William Rice reced one hundred and
twenty votes. and George Cotton fifty four
votes for County Treasurer

Cyril R Brown ver chosen Constable and
Collector of Taxes (and to receive $24.74 for his town)

Voted that each School district choose their
prudential School Committee and also town
their own teachers

Voted to raise the sum of $800 for schooling
to be divided as it was the last year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday
the eighth day of April at 1 Clo P.M.

At the adjourned Town Meeting April 8th 1839

Voted to raise the sum of $150. to be divided
by the Assessors amongst the School distric
they shall think most just and equal

Voted to raise the sum of $1000 for the
repair of roads bridges &c

Voted to raise the sum of $200 for contingent
charges

Voted to accept the proposition of the Congre
-ational Society offering the Town the use of
their Meetinghouse for the purpose of
Town meetings

[illegible] Meeting

[illegible] to choose a Committee whose duty it shall be to prosecute all violations of the 'Liquor Law' James Brown. Festus Foster. Ebenezer Knight. Samuel A Hitchcock. Daniel Howe. James Fenton and William J Swanton were chosen s Committee

Voted to grant the request of Asa Bailey relating to the removal to a School district [illegible]

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of $4,000 for the use of the Town

Voted to choose a Committee to see where & on what terms they could purchase a suitable lot to be attached to the poor farm and report at a future meeting - Moses Richards. Simeon Coy and Silas Hosmer were chosen

Voted to choose Overseers of the poor Julius Hunt. Nathaniel Parker and Daniel Hosmer were chosen

Voted to appoint Oliver Blair and Lucius Bullard for the collection of Taxes in District

Voted to choose a Committee to meet and confer with the Treasurer and Overseers of the poor. Festus Foster. Abraham Chandler and William M. Ward were chosen

Meeting dissolved

Attest Asa Lincoln Town Clerk

Hidden Meeting 1839

Hampden ss

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield and Commonwealth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in sd Brimfield on monday the third day of June next at One O'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at sd meeting

Art 2 To hear the report of the Committee chosen at the last Town meeting to consider the expediency of purchasing a wood lot for the benefit of the Town farm and act thereon

Art 3 To see what course the Town will adopt in relation to an action brought by the Town of Lenox vs. the Town of Brimfield for the support of Lucretia Bates (the wife of Reuben Bates) and her children

Art 4. and also to transact all other business which may legally be brought before the meeting

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall and Brownings Hotel at least seven days before the holding of said meeting - hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with the Selectmen at the time and place of holding said meeting with your doings thereon given under our hands and seal this twenty fifth day of May A.D. 1839

Ebenezer Knight
J. A. Hitchcock
Wm. L. Thurman
Selectmen of Brimfield

A true Copy

The above Warrant was duly served by C. R. Brown Constable of Brimfield

June meeting 1839

At the Town meeting holden under the foregoing Warrant June 3d. A.D. 1839 1 Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen to procure a good lot for the paupers farm

Said report was in favour of purchasing a lot of Elias Snow for $300 payable on the first of April A.D. 1840 and interest from April 1st. A.D. 1839

2d Voted that Festus Foster Esqr be agent for the Town to purchase a lot of wood land in conformity to s report with authority to receive a deed and bind the Town for the payment of the same

3d Voted that the Overseers of the poor defend the suit commenced by the Town of Lenox against the Town of Plainfield.

The meeting was then dissolved

Attest Asa Lincoln Town Clerk

September Meeting 1839

Hampden ss

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in s^d Brimfield on Monday the sixteenth instant at two oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate s^d Meeting

2d To see what measures the Town will adopt in relation to a contemplated alteration in the road from Warren near Mr. Prentys to intersect the Town Hill road near Mr Harvey Griggs and to adopt such measures as the Town think proper in relation thereto

3d To see what measures the Town will adopt to make a new road East out from Holland to Brimfield and to pursue such measures as the Town think proper

4th To transact any business that may legally come before the Town - and you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the meeting house and at Bowings Tavern seven days at least before the time of holding s^d meeting - hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time of s^d meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Brimfield this second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine - Ebenezer Knights, 3 d Selectmen
Darius Shaw, James Fenton Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss. September 5. 1839

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the meeting house and Browning Hotel in Brimfield seven days before the time of holding the within named meeting

C R Brown Constable of Brimfield

At the Town meeting holden at the town hall in Brimfield Sept 16 1839 in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant William M. Ward was chosen Moderator —

on Motion of Dan Knight voted that the road prayed for by Oliver Polain and others is inexpedient and that the town choose a Committee to oppose the same — The Selectmen and Asa Lincoln & Isaac Brown were chosen Committee. Parsons Allen and Brown Thurman were added —

The 2d article in the Warrant passed over

Meeting dissolved

Attest Asa Lincoln Town Clerk

(21)

November Town Meeting 1839

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town hall in sd Brimfield on Monday the eleventh day of November next being the second monday in sd month at eleven oClock A.M. and bring in their votes on one ticket.

1st For a Governor and Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth for the ensuing political year and for two Senators and Counselors to represent the District of Hampden in the Senate of this Commonwealth the ensuing political year

2 To bring in their votes for a Representative to represent the Town of Brimfield in the next Legislature of this Commonwealth and

you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Town hall and Provenings hold in sd Brimfield two days at least before the time of holding sd meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of sd meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Ebenezer Knight
S. H. Fitzpatrick
Darius Shaw
James Fenton
William J. Sherman
Selectmen of Brimfield

The above Warrant was duly served out 31. 1839 by C R Brown Constable of Brimfield

Attest Copy Asa Lincoln Town Clerk

Warrant
October 11th - 1839 At the Town meeting assembled under the foregoing Warrant The Whole number of Ballots cast for Governor was Two hundred and eighty Six

Edward Everett had one hundred and forty four votes.

Marcus Morton had one hundred and forty one votes

The Whole number of Ballots for Lt Governor was two hundred and eighty Six

George Hull had one hundred and forty Six Votes

Nathan Willis had one hundred and forty votes

For Senators and Counsellors

William G. Bates had one hundred and forty three votes

Asa Lincoln had one hundred and forty two votes

William Child had one hundred and forty votes

Matthew Joes Jr had one hundred and and thirty seven votes

The Whole number of votes cast for a Representative was two hundred and eighty four

Parson Allen had one hundred and forty two votes

Dennel Barker had one hundred and forty one votes

Abner Brown one. (No choice)

The meeting was then adjourned to the next day being ~~October~~ November 12th 1839 at 1 Clock P M for the choice of a Representation

Tuesday ~~October~~ November 12th 1839 The Inhabitants qualified to vote in Election met by adjournment for the choice of a Representation

The Whole number of votes cast for Representation was two hundred and eighty two

Dennis Parker had one hundred and forty 24

Dawson Allen had one hundred and thirty six

Mr. Parker was declared elected

Attest Asa Simons Town Clerk

Appointment of Town Clerk pro tem

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Bimsfield certify that the Office of Town Clerk is now vacated by the absence of the Clerk chosen in April last & agreeable to the provisions made by Statute in such cases We hereby appoint Cyrel K. Brown Town Clerk pro tem. to perform the duties of said office Bimsfield Jany 13th 1840

Ebenezer Knight
A. L. Fitch
Darius Shaw
William Sherman
} Selectmen of Bimsfield

Essex Jany 20th 1840 Sworn

A Perambulation of the lines between the towns of Brim[illegible]
and Monson made this 13th day of Nov. A.D. 1830 Beginning at
a Monument at Chicopee river being a corner of said towns
thence to a monument on the North side of the road west of
Ephraim Fenton's House thence to a monument on the East
side of the road North of Alden Blodgets house thence to a
monument on the North side of the road west of Jacob
Nichols' house thence to a monument on the east side
North of Jonathan Blanchards house, thence to a monument
at the South west corner of said town of Brimfield

James Fenton
William F. Sherman
Justin Keller
Calvin Smith
} Selectmen of Brimfield

} Selectmen of Monson

A true Copy
Attest C. M. Brown Town Clerk Brimfield

Warrant for April Meeting 1840

Hampden ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the 13th day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then & there to act on the following Articles Viz

1st — To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d — To choose Town officers for the year ensuing which by law are to be chosen in March or April

3d — To raise money for the support of Schools in s Town

4th — To raise money for the repairs of roads & Bridges

5th — To raise money for Contingent Expenses

6th — To see what measures the Town will adopt to raise money to pay the Expenses of building the new road to Holland & also to pay the balance due the Provident Institutions for Savings in the City of Boston & act thereon

7th — To see if the Town will direct in what manner the selectmen shall let out & conduct the several Roads

8th — To see if the Town will suffer swine to go at large upon the streets

9th — To see if the Town will suffer Horses & Horned Cattle to go at large the Ensuing year

10th — To bring in their Votes for a Treasurer for the County of Hampden the Ensuing year

Warrant for Special Meeting 1840 Continued

1st

To choose all necessary Committees & Agents

2d

To hear a report of Committees chosen the last year & act thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested Copy at the meeting House & at Browning Hotel in said Brimfield fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this Second day of March A.D. 1840

Elias Knight
Isaac Goldthwait
Danl Shaw
Wm Thurman

Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss. March 16th 1840 —

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified & warned all the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the time & place by posting an attested Copy of said Warrant at the Town House and at Browning Hotel in said Brimfield fourteen days before said day of meeting

C. R. Brown Constable of Brimfield

A true Copy
Attest
Roxy Shumway Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting 1840.

Hampden ss

To the Constable of the Town of Palmyra in said County

Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs & Greeting to meet & assemble at the Town Hall in said Palmyra on Monday the eighth day of April at 2 o'clock P.M. to give in their votes by ballot to the selectmen for or against the following proposed article of Amendment to the Constitution viz

Article of Amendment

The Census of the Inhabitants of each city and town the first day of May shall be taken and returned into the Secretary's office on or before the last day of June of the year One Thousand Eight Hundred & forty & of every tenth year thereafter, which Census shall determine the apportionment of Senators & Representatives for the term of ten years

The General Assembly now Existing shall be Reformed

The Senate shall consist of forty members and in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred & forty, & every tenth year thereafter the General Assembly shall assign the number of Senators to be chosen in each district according to the No. of Inhabitants in the same but in all cases at least one Senator shall be assigned to each District

The number of the House of Representatives shall be apportioned in the following Manner, Every Town or City containing eight Hundred inhabitants may elect one Representative; and One thousand four Hundred inhabitants shall be the mean ratio among number which shall entitle

Warrant for Apportioning

it to an additional Representative

Town Town containing Ms Town Town
Hundred inhabitants shall be entitled to elect
a Representative as many times within ten years
as the number Hundred shall be contained
in the number of Inhabitants in such Town
Such Towns may also elect one Representative for
the year in which the valuation of Estate within
the Commonwealth shall be settled

Any two or more of the several Towns
may by Consent - as appears by the legal votes
Present at a legal meeting in each of said Towns
respectively - upon a Call for that Purpose
and held before the first day of August in the
year One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty and
every tenth year thereafter form themselves into
into a Representative District to Continue for the
term of ten years, & such District shall have
all the rights in regard to representation which
would belong to a Town Containing the same
number of inhabitants

The number of inhabitants
which shall entitle a Town to elect one representative
and the mean increasing number which shall
entitle a town or city to elect more than one and
also the number on which the population of Towns
not entitled to a representative Every year & Town
divided shall be increased respectively by one tenth
of the number above mentioned, provided the
representation of the Commonwealth shall never
exceed to one hundred Seventy thousand
for every additional number of Seventy Thousand
inhabitants the same addition of one tenth
shall be made respectively to the four numbers
above mentioned

In the year of our Lord one thousand
seven the Governor & Council shall cause
to be taken a Census or Enumeration of the
inhabitants of the Commonwealth & cause the
number of Representatives which Each city Town &
Representative District is entitled to elect to ascertain
how many years within ten years any Town
may elect a Representative who is not Entitled
to elect one every year & the Governor shall

Causes for Removal to be published with notice that
Town Councillors shall be annually
drawn from among the Ratepayers of ward in
the month February. - Election to be same time
and in same manner as that for Electing
Aldermen. Councillors shall in no case hold
office longer than one year but may be re-
elected. Vacancies occasioned by death
resignation or otherwise to be filled up
by Council. Any vacancy that may happen in the Council
by death resignation or otherwise

No person shall be elected
a Councillor who has not been an inhabitant
of the Commonwealth for the term of one year
immediately preceding his Election and at no
time can Councillor shall be chosen for any
Electoral District in the Commonwealth -

No
Remuneration for Councillors of any description shall
be allowed as a condition for holding
a Seat in either House of the Local Court or
in the Executive Committee

Each one are
entitled to same fully warrant on stating on
attached Cab time of the meeting time
commencing Until in said Municipality at least
two days upon the time of holding said
meeting

Councillors not absent during
session - shall warrant with one days time on
each one days time on the time Place
of said meeting to the electors

Given under our hands & seals at Municipal Hall
Council this 5th day of March A.D. 1840

Jas Campbell
Jas Mitchell
Jas Stratton
Davis Stanley

Municipal S.S. March 5th 1840

I have made service of
this warrant by posting an attested Copy thereof at the
Meeting House and at Municipal Hall in Municipal
two days prior the day of the within mentioned
meeting.

Edwd W Bowen
Constable

Before me
Jas Campbell

[illegible]

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield held in pursuance of the warrant Issued by the Town Clerk in said Plainfield

Stanger Williams was chosen Moderator

Attest Stanger Williams was chosen Town Clerk and Town Collector and Constable

Stanger Knight
Aaron Eaton
Levi Stebbins
Asa Sherman
Augustus Newell

Selectmen Chosen

Noah Bowen
Lewis Starr
Miner Hall

Assessors Chosen

John M. Mann Town Treasurer Chosen

Joseph Bailey
Cyrus R. Brown
Asa Brown

School Committee

Simeon Coon
Caleb A. Hitchcock
Absalom Lanphear

Town Agents for the poor

For County Treasurer
William Rice had One Hundred Sixty one Votes
Erastus L. Beach - Eighty Eight -

The votes on the Amendment to the Constitution were then received, sorted Counted stood as follows
For the amendment Two Hundred Sixty one
Against the Amendment Two Votes

Alfred Hitchcock was chosen Town Auditor

Cyrus R. Brown
W. M. Mann
Lewis Starr

Town Agents

Appeals Meeting Continued

Thos. Ewin Esq. — Chairman
W. M. Ward
Hiram Powers

Peter Powers
Wm. Powers
Alfred Edwards
Wm. Powers

Surveyors
Wm. Saunders
Nathan Prouty
Isaac Parrish
Joshua Thaw
John W. Gibbs
Jno. Brown
A. W. Briggs
Geo. Upham
Abner Nichols
Hiram Powers

Surveyors
Thomas Westcott
Solomon Ford
Robert Andrus
Thos. Briggs
Luther Weldon
Benjamin Wells
Geo. Griffin
William Parr
Thos. Blair

Augustus Weeks — Keeper of Location Stays

Abner Jones
Alfred Westcott
Augustus Jones
John C. Callahan

Measurers of Wood and Bark Shaves

Voted

That the Collection of Taxes as set up to the lowest bidder, the person so undertaking to have the Penalties of being Constable & to be paid for all services incident thereto, to give bonds for the Collection of the same & be required to make a final settlement with the Trustees ten days at least before the annual meeting in April next or forfeit all Compensation for his services

Thomas Newton was the lowest bidder & was chosen at $21 & duly qualified as Collector & Constable

April Meeting Continued

6th Inst

To allow Each District Chairman two Productive Committee & Employ two Roads

9th Inst

To vote Nine Hundred Dollars for the Support of Roads the ensuing year of which Eight Hundred Dollars to be Divided of into Districts & the remaining One Hundred to be appointed among Districts No 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 as the Roads may require

10th Inst

To vote Two Thousand Dollars for the repair of Roads & Bridges

12th Inst

To recommit the Report of the Committee to reckon with the County of the Poor to said Committee with instructions to report the items of Expenditure in the Roads account

13th Inst

To adjourn this Meeting to Wednesday April 8th at this place at 10 o'clock A.M.

Ewd. Williams
Moderator

Attest Reginald Cannon
County Clerk

At a regular meeting of the Inhabitants of Pinehill held Pursuant to adjournment at the County Court Wednesday April 8th 1840.

Enoch Williams Moderator

1st Inst

That the report of the Road Committee be accepted

2d Inst

That the Report of the Committee to reckon with the County be accepted

April 6 Meeting Continued

Resolved To accept of the Report of the Committee to reckon with the Treasurer of the Poor as audited as amended and recommitted

Voted To accept the Funds Report of the Poor Committee on the subject of Barley Bond's Pauper

Voted To raise Eight Hundred Dollars for Contingent Expenses for Ensuing year

Voted To raise Four Hundred Dollars to defray the Expense in part of building the Bell and Roads & to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the balance of Four Hundred Dollars required for that purpose for the year

Voted To appoint Francis A Hitchcock a Committee to negotiate with the Provident Institution for Savings & Boston for a Continuance of the Loan of Five Hundred Dollars due from the Town & Principal & Int. unpd

Voted To pass over the Article article

Voted Not to allow Neat Cattle Horses to go at large

Voted That the Treasurer and Collector be required to give bonds to the satisfaction of the Selectmen

Voted That the Collector is directed to pay over to the Treasurer at the expiration of any Fourteen days monthly all the moneys he may have on hand or shall have Collected -

Special Meeting Continued

Voted

That the Collector be required to collect & pay over to the Treasurer Two Hundred Dollars Previous to Septem 1st Current —

Voted

That it be the duty of the Committee annually Chosen to settle with the Treasurer to audit & adjust the accounts and sums & charges which the Board of Fencers of the Poor or any individuals shall may have against the Town for services rendered or articles furnished Also to audit & adjust any accounts or sums & charges the Board of Selectmen or any individuals shall may have against the Town for services rendered or articles furnished And that no orders in favour of the same shall be given out until such accounts shall have been passed upon by said Committee and it shall be further duty of said Committee in their report to the Town to give in detail the amount of each order given out stating the year, to whom payable & in grand sums " and what consideration it was given

Voted

That Henry Standish be a Committee to investigate and ascertain what has been done with a Certain Note Payable to Anna Ruth Ward drawn in favor of Shaw & to cause said Note when obtained to be lodged in the vaults of the Treasurer

Voted

That Asher Wyatt
Abram Coombs &
Wm M Ward be a Committee to
act with Treasurer & Fencers of the Poor

Voted

That this meeting be dissolved

Abm Coombs Pro Tem

Attest Henry Standish Town Clerk

Report of Committee to reckon with Treasurer

Amt of Treasurer's warrant for Collector's Bills $3,956.60
Paid on orders 3,064.65
Balance now in Treasury. Dollars $892.45

Peleg Baxter
Wm M Ward
Thos Clarke
Committee

Statement

To amt due the Random District $530.
" Isa Clothier & outstanding orders 205
" School Grants 357.38
" Rent Contracts 88 9.40
" Fencing & Watering Hollow 56.30
" Balance due the Camp District 333.56
2,191.64

By Cash on hand in Treasury $892.96
" " in hands of E.A. Banning Esq .97
" " due from Elisha Bacon 10.
" " " " Lemp Bacon 6.
$8.89 93

To balance against the town $1301.71

Peleg Baxter
Wm M Ward
Thos Clarke
Committee

Bainbridge April 3d 1849

At a legal Meeting held April 8th pursuant to adjournment
E. Williams Moderator

Voted That the Treasurer be directed to Collect of Lemp Bacon & Elisha Bacon the several amounts standing to their debit & such collection be good and sufficient

A true Copy Attest Benj Lemp Town Clerk

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Alfred Hotchkiss Plaintiff & Simon Bull Defendant about the respective rights in a Partition fence in a line between their lands from the Sand Hill Road &c called running West on the land of Jonathan Brown &c the Subscribers were sworn by Simon Brown Esqr Justice of the Peace duly Sworn having on the application of the said Alfred Hotchkiss and after having given due notice to the said Simon Bull viewed the premises & duly Considered the matter in dispute have assigned to do same accordingly to Each of said Parties by them in said premises as follows viz The said Simon Bull shall build and keep in repair a good sufficient fence from the Sand Hill &c called on the line West-forty Eight rods from the West to a stake and stones and also Eight rods in the West in Eastern End of said line and the said Alfred Hotchkiss shall keep in repair a like fence on the other side of said line from the first mentioned stake & stones at or near to a stake and stones Eight rods from the West End of the line

Given under our hands at Bridgeport this 17th day of April 1800

O.R. Brown
Thomas Sherman
W.M. Beard
Jehiel Hubbell

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Alfred Hotchkiss and Asa Sherman Esqr both of Bridgeport about their respective rights in a certain fence in a line between their lands aforesaid We the Subscribers were sworn by Simon Brown duly Sworn having on the application of said Hotchkiss and after having given due notice to the said Sherman viewed the premises & duly Considered the matter in dispute have assigned to do same accordingly to Each of the said Parties by them of the said premises as following viz The said Sherman shall make keep in repair a good sufficient fence from the South West Corner of Rob Ralph Bailey's Shop to a stake & stones in said line eight rods and also from a stake & stones in the line aforesaid from about four

over

[illegible] Stake
[illegible] the North Bank of the Mill Brook thence
thence [illegible] to the South West Corner of said
Whitcombs Lands Said the said Whitcomb
[illegible] Bank in upon a like course on
the other Bank Said Line [illegible] to
Stake & Stones sixty five rods to the last mentioned
Stake near the north bank of the Mill Brook
[illegible] under our hands at Rainsford this
[illegible] day of April 1840

Attest R Ramsay Surveyor
Wm Wood Jr Rainsford

Montgomery ss
Then the above
Named Alfred Whitcomb
Acknowledged this Instrument
to be his free act & deed
Before me
R Ramsay Justice Peace

Hampden ss May 4th 1840
Personally appeared Amos Prince Railroad Commissioner
& took the oath required, to me known to be
disinterested person in pursuance of an act Entitled an
act to ascertain the rights of the several towns
Commonwealth"
Before me
R Ramsay Justice Peace

Know all men by these presents That Alfred Whitcomb of West Boston
in the County of Suffolk in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
and State of Maine of the first part and Rufus Foster
of Rainsford in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth
aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth that whereas
the said Whitcomb is the owner of a certain tract of land
situated in Rainsford aforesaid and bounded as follows
Beginning at a stake and stones standing on the North
bank of the Mill Brook so called at the South East
corner of Augustus Wheeler's land & from said beginning
bounds runs North sixty five rods to a stake and stones
standing on the North bank of the Mill Brook aforesaid
at the South West corner of Nathaniel Perkins land & from
said last mentioned bounds runs East sixty five rods to
a stake and stones standing on the North bank of the
Mill Brook aforesaid at the South East corner of said
Perkins land & from said last mentioned bounds runs
South sixty five rods to a stake and stones standing
on the North bank of the Mill Brook aforesaid at the
North East corner of said Wheeler's land & from said
last mentioned bounds runs West sixty five rods to the
first mentioned bounds containing two hundred and
sixty acres of land more or less and whereas the said
Whitcomb is desirous of having a road laid out from
the Mill Brook aforesaid to the Westfield River
aforesaid and the said Foster is desirous of having
a road laid out from the Mill Brook aforesaid to the
Westfield River aforesaid and whereas the said Whitcomb
and Foster have agreed to lay out a road from the
Mill Brook aforesaid to the Westfield River aforesaid
in the following manner and upon the following
conditions Now therefore know ye that the said
Whitcomb and Foster for themselves their heirs
executors administrators and assigns do hereby
covenant promise and agree to and with each other
their heirs executors administrators and assigns
that the said Whitcomb is to keep in repair
the south half of the road running from the South
East Corner of Augustus Wheeler's land N.E. to the north
west corner of Nathaniel Perkins land & the said Foster
is to keep in repair the north half of the same
the whole distance is about sixty seven rods & six feet &
Friday Noon when the said Whitcomb is to
have this day Entered said road between the lands of
said Wheeler & Perkins in to the division between the
said Whitcomb & Foster
Witness our hands
Signed April 1st 1840
Alfred Whitcomb
Rufus Foster

Attest Ramsay Justice Peace

Warrant for November Meeting 1911

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Ephraim Dutton constable of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday the fourth day of November next at three o'clock in the afternoon at which time the Polls will be opened for the choice of officers named in the second article of this Warrant

1st C. Afternoon also the Town will choose a Representative in the General Court

2d C. to bring in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Councillor Senator Representatives to Congress Treasurer Secretary Attorney General Auditor Representative to Congress Councillors Senators Representatives in General Court Sheriff Coroners and County Commissioners which votes shall be received and sorted and counted by the Selectmen and Constable of said Town assembled for the purpose in the Town Hall in said Brimfield at the opening of the polls at three o'clock in the afternoon and shall continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon and no longer

3d To act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To see if the Town will vote to raise the Town of Palmer in rebuilding the Bridge over the Chicopee River near Ephraim Dutton's and adopt measures for carrying the same into effect

Warrant for Hawkins Mining Co.

Count 1. Sec 1 the Town will pay unto the deputy of the Walton drug Co the Peoples Company as provided by Sec 2

Count 2. Sec 2 the Town will accept the damages in the statement in replevining the Dump Cart

Count 3 Order 1 the Town will pay any Attorney incurred in the last seven days of Jan 1st Wagons

And now we proceed to serve this Warrant by posting up one attested copy thereof at the Post Office House & also at the Hawkins Drug Store & Dr Bowring in said Bramhall village & at such other place as may be convenient for making said Warrant

We shall not but make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to answer at the Town Hall in said Bramhall on the 4th day of October A.D. 1886

Thos Pennington
Constable
Bramhall

Hawkins Co.

Bramhall ss. Oct 3 1886 I certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested Copies as within directed

Thos Pennington Con

Bramhall Oct 4 1886 Received Town Clerk

November Meeting 1861

Pursuant to the foregoing Proclamation the whole number of Votes cast for Governor at the general election in the Town of Greenfield were

Three Hundred & two

John Davis had One Hundred & Eighty four
Marcus Morton had One Hundred & Twenty
Luigi W Johnson had Six

For Governor
The whole number of Votes were
Three Hundred

Luigi Heath had One Hundred & Eighty seven
Nathan Willis had One Hundred & two
Stephen Bullock had Six

For Senators Hampshire
The whole number of Votes was
Three Hundred & four

William Clark had One Hundred & Eighty Eight
Wm S Bates . One Hundred & Eighty Eight

Martin Long had One Hundred & two
for Senator . One Hundred & two

Jr R Allen had Six
Thomas Chapin . Six votes

For Representatives in Congress
The whole number of votes were
Three Hundred & two

William B Calhoun had One Hundred &
Charles R. Chapin had One Hundred &

Geo. B. Hawkes had Six votes

Annual Meeting continued
For electing of Councilmen & Board.
The whole number of votes were
Two Hundred & ninety four

Isaac O Gates	One Hundred Ninety two
W. B. Walker	Ninety six
Jacob Swinehart	96
Peter Traeger	One Hundred & ninety two
Chas Baker	Ninety six
Jacob Endly	96
Ward No. 1	
Richard Hampton	One Hundred & ninety two
Caleb Eddy	Ninety six
Wm O Fuller	96
Ward No 2	
F C Phillips	One Hundred & ninety two
Robert Upton	Ninety six
Chas Wood	96
Ward No 3	
Wm Cooper	One Hundred & ninety two
Matthew Simms	Ninety six
Enos Capwell	96
Ward No 4	
Evan Hall	One Hundred & ninety two
Timothy Thompson	ninety six
Benj Prentiss	96
Ward No 5	
Wm M Eaton	One Hundred & ninety two
Jacob D Stone	Ninety six
Henry P Wade	96
Ward No 6	
Enos Hamlin	One Hundred & ninety six
Caleb Hubbard	ninety six
Wm Eaton	96
Ward No 7	
Joseph Hall	One Hundred & ninety two
John Edwards	Ninety six
Wm Stirling	96
Ward No 8	
Jacob Minster	One Hundred & ninety two
Jacob Foster	Ninety six
Henry Tankerston	96

Abstract of Voting Contents

District No 9

Henry Ford	One Hundred Twenty two	
Thomas Brown	Twenty Six	
Robert Blair	Five	

District No 10

William Brown	One Hundred Twenty two	
N. C. Brownell	Twenty Six	
Henry Ford	Five	

District No 11.

Stephen Cooper	One Hundred Twenty two	
Thomas Marshall	Twenty Six	
Henry P. Talbot	Five	

District No 12

Samuel Thomas	One Hundred Twenty two	
Selah Brown	Twenty Six	
Chas. L. Smith	Five	

For Representative to the General Court the whole number of Votes were Two Hundred Twenty four

Eugene McMurray had One Hundred Eighty two

Chas Blair had One Hundred Twenty

Cyrus R Brown Four Votes

Eugene McMurray was duly declared elected

Thomas Brown was then Chosen Moderator

Voted To abolish the bridge across the Charles River in Connection with the Town of Woburn during the next year

Voted To authorize the Selectmen to procure a suitable plan for the defence of the Town of the Municipal Police

November Meeting Continued

Voted

To accept the report of the Surveyors as reported by the Statesmen

Voted

To refer the claim against the Town for the Expenses of Wm. Morgan's sickness to the Overseers of the Poor

Meeting dissolved

A true Copy attest

Attest Henry Rowell
Town Clerk

February Meeting 1827

Voted

To Town Council

To see the reason of the Commissioners of Highways not being directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield to meet in Town Meeting to choose Town Officers on Tuesday the first day of March next at 10 o'clock AM and then proceed to act on the following articles

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2 To see what Course the Town will adopt in relation to the Law respecting Pounds — Pinfolds &c published by order of the County Commissioners —

3 To see if the Town will pay to Capt Wadsworth for Victuals furnished Captain Gallup's Company of Militia when called out in Town during the Session of the Court of Common Pleas held in Litchfield in September last

[illegible]

Warrant for April Meeting 1841

Hampden ss

To the constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the fifth day of April Next being the first Monday of s^d month at nine of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

1st To chose a Moderator to preside at s^d Meeting

2d To chose such Town officers for the year ensuing which by law are to be chosen in March or April

3d To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

4th To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Hampden

5th To bring in their votes for three County Commissioners being an Inhabitant of different Towns from the present Commissioners for the County of Hampden

6th To raise such sums of Money as the Town shall think proper for repairing highways Town ways & Bridges the ensuing year & direct in what manner the same shall be Expended

7th To raise money for the support of schools the ensuing year & to appropriate such part there of as they shall think proper to the purchase of Instruments

8 To raise such sums of money as shall be judged necessary for Incidental expenses and the payment of any debt due from the Town

9th To see if the Town will restrain Horses Mules Oxen neat Cattle & swine from running at large within the limits of the Town the Ensuing year

10th To hear the report of all Agents & Committee of the last Year

11th To chose such Agents & Committee for the Town as may be deemed expedient

12th To see what alteration the Town will make in the Highway District

13th To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor in relation to the case of Tyler vs Brimfield and act thereon

14th To see if the Town will give the privilege to Every Piece of working his Highway Taxe on the mile Lane

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Meetinghouse & Town House Eight days at least before the holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands & Seal this first day of March A D 1811

Ebenezer Knight
Harvey Fenton } Selectmen
Lewis Stebbins } of
Orson Sherman } Brimfield
Abigner Powell }

Hampden ss

This may certify that I have Serve the within Warrant by posting up two attested Copies as within directed

Ephraim Fenton
Brimfield March 24th 1811 Constable

A True Copy
Attest Johnathan Bliss Town Clerk

April Meeting 1811

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitant of the Town of Trumpeld held in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant at the Town House in said Trumpeld

Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator
× John H Bliss was chosen Town Clerk × sworn by Ebenezer Knight

× John Ayle
× Cyrie R Moon
× Abram Charles } Selectmen & sworn
× Orson Sherman
× Seymour Parker

× Silas Shaw
× Solomon Hoard } Assessors & sworn
× Asa Thomas

Seymour C Hitchcock
Abraham Swanbare } Overseers of the Poor
Nathan Prouty

× John C Warren Town Treasurer & sworn

Joseph Vaille
Parson Allen } School Committee
John Strong Jr

For County Treasurer
William Rice has one Hundred & thirty seven votes
J O Nelson has Seventy two votes
For Register of Deeds
William Rice has One Hundred & Thirty four votes
S R B Lewis has Seventy two votes
For County Commissioners
Patrick Bowes has One Hundred & Thirty one votes
For Boyle has One Hundred & Thirty one votes
Lyman Cox has One Hundred & Thirty one votes
James W Brooks has Seventy Seven votes
Gurdon Hills has Seventy Seven votes
John Ware has Seventy Eight votes
Morgan Converse has One vote

April Meeting 1841 Continued

For Special Commissioners

Marquis Comstock have One Hundred Thirty one votes
Asa Bowen have One Hundred Thirty one votes
Isaac Wright have Seventy Seven votes
John Carpenter have Seventy nine votes
Cyrus Root had one vote
Asa Lincoln had one vote

+ Were Sylvester Esq. Chosen Sworn Mr per & Sworn

× Wm Nichols
× Jammiah Hitchcock } Fence Viewers Sworn
× Jeremiah Allen

× Thurston Tiffen
F H Warren } Sythingmen
Harvey Smith

Benjamin Sherman
Harvey Jones } Field Driver

× Marquis Comstock
× Abram Charles
× Jacob B Charles
× Wm H Ward
× Dauphin Brown
× Oliver Ferry.
× Ephraim Fenton
× Harvey Smith
× Asa Hotchkiss
× Calvin W Harding
× Dexter Graves
× Henry Tarbox
× Calvin Baker
× Benjamin Nelson
× Jeremiah Parker
Joseph Alexander

John H Warren Sealer of Leather

Harvey Smith
× Asa Goodrich } Measurer of Wood
Ezra Ferry one Each

Upon Meeting Adjourned

Voted

That each school District choose their Agent

Voted

That the Collector's Salary be voted to the lowest bidder and on the same conditions as the last year

Voted

That the Collector pay in to the Treasurer Money in his hands one in Sixty days

Voted

That the Collector pay in to the Treasurer Six Hundred Dollars by the first of Feb. George Bacon was the lowest bidder at Ninety Dollars and was chosen Collector and Constable & was qualified or sworn

Voted

To Except of the Report of the Overseers of Poor

Voted

To raise One Thousand Dollars for the repairs of Roads & Bridges

Voted

To raise Nine Hundred & Fifty Dollars for the Year the Support of Schools to be distributed according to a plan Submitted by Col F H Warren

Voted

To release George Bacon on Claims for rent of Yard

Voted

To release Mr Fay on the Claim the Town have against him

Voted

To restrain Horses Mules & C from Running at large

Voted

To raise one Thousand Dollars for the Current Expenses

George Tuffer
Col F H Warren } Committe to Settle with
Alvard Homer } Treasurer & Overseers of Poor

April Meeting 1841 Continued

Voted

That the overseers of the Poor be instructed to defend the suit now pending by Tyler Vs Town of Bridgton

Voted

That Every Person have leave to work out his highway Tax on Mill Lane

Voted

That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money if Needed according to the report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Voted

To Except of the report made by the Committee to Settle with Treasurer

Voted

To Except of the report Made by the Committee to settle with the overseers of Poor

Voted To adjourn this Meeting to Monday 19th April 1841 at the place & Clock P.M.

Asa Lincoln
Moderator

Attest John W Bliss
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Bridgton held pursuant to adjournment at the Town House Monday 19th April 1841

Asa Lincoln Moderator

Voted

to Except of the report made by the School Committee

Voted

That this meting be Dissolved

A true Copy

John W Bliss
Town Clerk

Voted to Except the
Report of the overseers of Poor
The petition of Mr Nutting asking for remuneration of Expences incurred by him in the last sickness & funeral charges of the late Dan Morgan deceased Have ask leave to report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition

Asa Libbey & Moses
Abraham Trumbull } Poor

Report of Committee to reckon with Treasurer

The Treasurer has charged himself with Cash on hand it being the bal of his account on settlement last Jan 872,96
Cash recvd of C R Bacon on certificate issued now for repairing School House in 1839 799
Cash recvd of Ephraim Fenton 1840 2143 22
" borrowed of Solon Foster & Mr Gibson 400 00
Cash Recd of County Treasurer on account of Hallams Road 350,00
Cash Received for military Bounty 1840 220,00
Cash " for Wheat County for 1840 205 2
Amounting to the Sum of $ 4014,69

And has credited himself with all Monies paid out for the Town use (particulars of which the committee will see from Treasurers Books if desired) Amounts to the Sum of $ 2885 98

By which it appears that there is a balance in his hands subject to the order of the Town $ 1128,71
Brimfield April 3rd 1841

John Wyles
Abm Charles
Wm M Ward
John McWarren
Committee

Treasurer of Brimfield

September Meeting 1841

Warrant To George Bacon Constable of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampden Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified by the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the thirteenth day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

First To chose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
Second To hear the report of the Committee chosen to examine the Looking of Roads

Warrant for September Meeting continued

Third To see if the Town will take any Measures for the discontinuance of the whole or a part of the road newly located by the Commissioners between Brunswick & Warren

Fourth To see whether the Town will choose a Committee or agent to let out & superintend the Making of the Road newly located by the Commissioners Between Brunswick & Warren

Fifth To see if the Town will Accept a Road laid out by the Selectmen between Wm Sutton & Abner Nichol

Sixth To see if the Town will accept a road laid out by the Selectmen between Elisha Tidy and Monson line near Jonathon Blanchard

And you are directed to Serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the meeting house also at the publick House of J D Browning & in S Brunswick fourteen Days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant & your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time & place of the meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands & Seals this twenty Seventh day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and forty one

John Wyle } Selectmen
Elon Sherman } of
by Ed R Brown } Brunswick
Jeremiah Purbee }

Hampden ss

This may certify that I have Served the within Warrant by posting up two attested Copies as within directed

George Larrabee Constable

Brunswick Sept 13th 1841

September Meeting

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Brunswick duly warned in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant

William M Ward was chosen Moderator

Over

September Meeting Continued 1841

Voted

To except the report Made by the Committee Chosen to Report Bonds

Voted

To pass over the third article

Voted To Chose a Committee to See out & Superintend the making of the Road recently laid out by the Commissioners between Brimfield & Warren

Voted That the present Board of Selectmen be the Committee for setting out & Superintending the building of the Road recently laid out by the Commissioners between Brimfield & Warren

Voted To except of the report Made by the Selectmen & their doings Respecting the roads one of them leading Southerly from William Jinkins and the other Southerly from Olive Perry to monson line

Meeting dissolved

A true Copy

Attest John W Bliss

Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen on Roads & Expenses

Minutes of a road recently laid out by the Selectmen of Brimfield leading from Williams Jinkins southerly up the brook to intersect the old road Beginning a heap of Stones North of the Bridge on the East side of the Highway thence South 24½° W 26 Rods 19 Links to a Rock in Wm Jinkins lane thence South 3½° East 8 Rods 12½ Links to a Stake & Stones Thence South 23° West 7 Rods 15 Links to a Rock on the bank of the River Thence 20 East 19 Rods 15 Links to a small Rock Thence South 90 East 10 Rods 12½ Links to a Stake & Stone Thence South 20 West 9 Rods 12½ Links to a large Rock Thence South 2½° East 68 Rods to a heap of Stones the East side old Road The survey is taken on the East side of said road and is 2½ Rods wide whole distance 150 Rods 11 Links

Report of the Selectmen on Road Continued

Also another road laid out at the same time beginning two rods west of the north west corner of Oliver Ferry South barn first on the West Side of said road Thence South 6 p 0 East 12 Rods 20 Links to a pine tree Thence South 11 p 0 West 14 Rods to a Stake & Stones at the foot of the Knowle Thence South 19 0 West 15 Rods to a small Brook Thence South 39 0 West 20 Rods to a Stake Thence South 45 0 West 16 Rods to a Stake & Stone Thence South 33 0 West 18 Rods to a Stake & Stone Thence South 20 0 West 14 Rods to a Stake & Stone Thence South 39 0 West 16 Rods to a Stake & Stone Thence South 29 0 West 16 Rods to a Stake & Stone Thence West 16 South 21 Rods to a Stake & Stone Thence West 30 p 0 South 141 Rods to the South East corner of Elam Ferry house thence crossing the road to a Stake 2 p Rods South Easterly from said House Thence on the South side West 200 North 21 Rod to a Rock Thence West 20 South 10 Rod Thence West 23 South 8 Rods to a Stake & Stone North of the Brook Thence South 51 0 West 8 Rods to a Stake & Stone Thence South 45 0 West 28 Rods to a Stake & Stone Thence South 31 0 West 10 Rod to a Stake & Stone Thence South 29 0 West 24 Rods to a Stake & Stone Thence on the Opposite side of said Road at a Stake & Stone West 25 p p 0 South 16 p Rods to a Stake & Stone Thence South 52 0 West 16 Rod to a Stake & Stone Thence South 39 0 West 16 p Rods to Monson Line Whole distance 364 Rod 20 Links and laid out two Rods wide

The above described Roads are laid out by the Selectmen on the following condition Viz
The road from Oliver Ferry southerly to Monson line The owners of the land through which said road are to give and have a gyrene to give the land for the road & fence the same on both sides & save the Town from any Expense for the petitioners are to make the Road so far as the same is not already made with the exception of a piece beginning at Elam Ferry House & through his land about forty rods to where it intersects the present Town road for the making of which piece of Road the Town is to pay to Elam Ferry who has now

Report of the Selectmen Continued

aggreed to make the same to the Exception of the Selectmen for the Sum being the Sum of Sixty Dollars and the Town is to be at no other charge or expence for the making or fencing on the land through which it runs

The road leading Southerly from Wm Parkers and in the direction of Abner Nichols mill through land of Mrs Bugg & William Parker is to be made to the acceptance of the Selectmen for the Sum of One Hundred Dollars & Ephraim Fenton & Abner Nichols have aggreed to make it for said Sum & are to give bond to the Town to that effect William Parker has aggreed to furnish the land & fence the same so far as it runs on his premises for the Sum of Sixty Dollars or take the appraisal of damages made by the Selectmen & the Selectmen aggree that his terms are reasonable once do appraise his damages at Sixty Dollars Wm Parker also aggrees to the discontinuance of the old Road which runs past his House & aggree further to to make fence & keep in repair a Road leading from his House to the new Road & furnish land for the same & to clear the Town from any Expence therefor and the Selectmen apply the damages for land taken for the Road on the premises occupied by Wm Tuck & claim to belong to Mrs Bugg at the Sum of Eight Dollars & Forty three Cents making an aggregate of One Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars & Thirty Three Cents for which the Town will be chargable on the power and two Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars Thirty three Cents for both of the above described roads

John Wyth } Selectmen
Orson Sherman } of
Sumner Parker } Brimfield

Brimfield Sept 4th 1841

A True Copy } John W Bly Town Clerk

Warrant for Nov Meeting 1841

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss

To George Bacon Constable of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampden Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified by the Constitution & Laws of the Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators. Representatives or in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday the Eighth day of November next being the second monday in said month at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon at which time the polls will be opened then & there to act on the following Articles Viz

First To determine whether the Town will chuse a Representative for the Year ensuing

Second To bring in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot for a Governor and a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators for Hampden District for the Year ensuing and for one Representative to Represent them in the General Court to be Holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next

and You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Meeting house also at the public House of J.L. Browning Jr in said Brimfield seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with Your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place aforesaid

Given under our hands & seal this twenty Seventh day of October AD one thousand Eight Hundred & forty one

John Wyle
C K Brown
Orson Sherman
Summer Parker
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Over

Warrant for Novemb Meeting Continued

Hampden ss

Brimfield Nov 8 1841

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same agreeable to its injunction and according to the laws of this Commonwealth

George Bacon
Constable of the Town
of Brimfield

A true Copy John W Bliss Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrent the whole Number of Ballots cast for Governor by the qualified voters of the Town of Brimfield were Two Hundred Seventy two

John Davis has One Hundred fifty two
Marcus Morton has One Hundred Nine
Samuel Bellows has Eleven
For Lt Governor
George Hull has one Hundred fifty two
Henry H Childs has One Hundred Nine
Ebenezer Hunt has Eleven
For Senators
William G Bates has One Hundred fifty
Aaron King has One Hundred forty seven
John Mills has one Hundred Ten
Reuben Thompson one Hundred Nine
Alex Bliss has Thirteen
Wilcom Converse has Eleven

Voters to attend this Meeting
John W Bliss
Town Clerk

Warrant for the Second Meeting in November

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss

To George Bacon Constable of the
Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampden

Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts You are hereby required to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Brimfield qualified to vote by the
Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth
to vote for Governor Lieut Governor Senators
& Representatives to meet at the Town House in
said Brimfield on Monday the twenty
Second day of November instant at One
Clock in the afternoon, then and there to
act on the following articles. Viz

First To determine whether the Town will
Chuse a Representative for the Ensuing
Second (Annual if so) to bring in their Votes
to the Selectmen for one Representative
to represent them in the General
Court to be convened at Boston on
the first Wednesday of January Next
(The polls to open at half past one & Clock P M)

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up an attested copy of the same at the
Meeting House also at the public house of Joseph D Bronson
in said Brimfield seven days at least before
the time for Holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen
at the time & Place of said Meeting

Given under our hands & Seal this Tenth day
of November Anno Domini One Thousand Eight
Hundred forty one John Wyl
Simeon Parker } Selectmen
Town Thomas } of
Brimfield

I hereby certify that I have served the warrant by
posting up an attested copy of the same at the Meeting house at the house of Joseph D Bronson in this Town
seven Seven days before the time of holding said
Meeting Brimfield Nov 12th 1841 G. Bacon
A True Copy John Wyl Jun Clerk Constable

Monday Nov 22nd 1841

At a meeting upon the
under the foregoing warrant it was voted
not to chose a Representative

Voted to dissolve this meeting

John W Bliss
Town Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting 1842

To The Constable of the Town of Bainbridge greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Bainbridge qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Bainbridge on Monday the fourth day of April next being the first Monday of said month at nine O'Clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at s'd meeting

2d To choose such Town Officers for the year ensuing as are by law to be chosen in May April

3d To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

4th To raise such sums of money as the Town shall think for repairing Highways Town Ways and Bridges the ensuing year and direct in what manner the same shall be expended

5th To raise money for the support of Schools the ensuing year and to appropriate such portion of the same as they shall see fit to the wages of Instructors solely

6th To raise such sums of money as shall be judged necessary for Incidental Expences and the payment of any debts due from the Town

7th To see if the Town will suffer Horses, Mules Oxen neat cattle and Swine to run at large within the limits of the Town the ensuing year

8th To see whether the Town will vote to remove Daniel F Holmes from School District No 8 and annex him to School District No 6.

9th To see what measures the Town will adopt in reference to the road recently located to Warren line. Whether to oppose or otherwise dispose of the same

10th To hear the reports of all Agents & Committees of the Town and act thereon

11th To chose such Agents and Committees for the Town as may be deemed expedient

And you are hereby directed to serve

Warrant for April 1842 Continued

this Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the meeting house and at Brownings Hotel ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal this sixteenth day of March A.D 1842

John Wyles
C R Brown
Orson Sherman
Abraham Charles
Simmes Parker
Selectmen of Brimfield

I hereby certify that I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the meeting house and one at the house of Joseph D Brown in this Town ten days before the time of holding said meeting

Brimfield April 4th 1842

George Bacon
Constable
of the said Town of
Brimfield

A true Copy

Attest Asa Lincoln Town Clerk

Town Officers &c

For County Treasurer. the votes were

For William Rice 115
For Homer M. Forward 69

April Meeting for 1842

At a legal meeting holden at the Town Hall in Barnfield under the foregoing Warrant April 4th 1842
Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator
Asa Lincoln was chosen Town Clerk and sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of said Office by Festus Foster Esq
Voted to adjourn till tommorow at nine 86 A M.

April 5th 1842 The above adjourned Town meeting was opened according to the adjournment when Asa Lincoln resigned the Office of Town Clerk — The meeting then again balloted for a Town Clerk when Asa Lincoln again received a majority of all the votes cast — was declared chosen and again qualified by Festus Foster Esq

Voted to ballot for Selectmen Assessors Overseers of the Poor School Committee and Town Treasurer at one time and on one ballot
+Asa Lincoln +Cyril R Brown +Solomon Hamm +Harvey Jones and +Nathan F Robinson were chosen Selectmen — +Darius Shaw +Abraham Charles and +William Nichols were chosen Assessors and sworn by Asa Lincoln Esq — Samuel A Hitchcock Sumner Parker and Absalom Lombard were chosen Overseers of the poor — George C Partridge John Paine Jr and Gilman Noyes were chosen School Committee — John M Warren Town Treasurer
+Levi Bliss pound keeper —
+John Sherman +Stephen Dunbar and +Samuel N Coy Fence viewers — William M Ward and Henry F Brown Surveyors — +Charles G Lyman and +Abraham Charles chosen Field drivers — +Hezekiah Ferry Jr +John Bond +Philip W Lombard +John Paine Jr +James S Blair +William Foskett +Hiram Bowen, Reuben L Nichols +Lindy Blodget +Asa Parker +William C Griggs +Harvey Goodale Jair C Goodale Darius Shaw +Danforth Manning were chosen Highway Surveyors

April Meeting 1842

Joseph C Hunter chosen Sealer of Leather
Augustus Wheeler, Augustus Barnes, John
C Calhoun and Joseph D Bronson Jr
chosen Measurers of Wood and Bark
Voted To choose a Committee of three to
consider and report at the Adjourned (June)
meeting What in their Opinion will be
the best method for the Town to adopt
to keep in repair their highways. Bridges at
Blue Blair. Jacob Nichols and Augustus Barnes
were appointed said Committee
Martin Morgan. Fitz Henry Warren and Lemuel
Lombard chosen Committee to confer with the
Town Treasurer & Overseers of poor

Voted to raise $950 for the support of Schools
and apportion and expend the same in
the same manner as it was the last year

Voted to restrain horses. Ajes neat Cattle &
from going at large

Voted to accept the reports of the Com
-mittee who reckoned with the Treasurer
and Overseers of the poor

Voted to raise $750 for contingent
expenses for the present year

Voted that it is inexpedient to oppose
the making the road to Warren any
longer

Voted to discharge the Committee who
were heretofore chosen to superintend
the letting out said road

Voted to choose a Committee of three
to let out and superintend the mak
-ing of the Warren road

Orson Sherman, Cyrus K Brown and
William M. Ward were chosen sd Com
-mittee

April Meeting 1842

Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to pay from the monies now in his hands the Debt due "The Provident Institution for Savings" at Boston from the Town of Burnfield

Voted to adjourn this meeting to monday next April 11th at one O'Clock P M then to meet in the Town Hall

At the adjourned Town meeting April Eleventh A D 1842

Voted to raise $1,800 for the repair of Roads & Bridges & that it be expended as formerly [093] By the Highway Surveyors

Voted that any person who should choose to pay money for his highway Taxes and do the same within ten days after demand or presentation of a tax should be entitled to twenty five per centum discount on the Amount

Voted that the several School districts choose their "Prudential Committees"

Voted To accept The Report of The School Committee

Voted to accept James Tourtellott and William M. Ward as Sureties for Johnson Warren as Town Treasurer

Voted that Samuel A. Hutchinson, Cyrus R. Brown and Alvred Homer be a Committee to compromise with H. P. Curtis in relation to his Taxes

Voted that Luis Stebbins be highway Surveyor in the place of Reuben S Norton who was excused from serving and that Sumner Parker be highway Surveyor in the place of Darius Shaw who Was also excused

x Sworn

April Town Meeting 1842

voted to choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes in the following manner and on the following conditions (viz)

"The collection of taxes to be set up to the lowest bider the person so biding to give Bonds to the Town for the faithful discharge of his duties. To have the priviledge of being Constable he shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the Town on or before the fifteenth day of August next the sum of three hundred dollars and shall during the first week of every month pay to the Town Treasurer all monies which he shall have collected (except so much as shall be collected for the County Tax which Tax shall be settled with the County Treasurer at the time specified in his Warrant) and shall make a final settlement with the Treasurer of the Town ten days at least before the Anual meeting of the Town in April next or forfeit all compensation for his Services"

The Collection of Taxes was bid off by George Bacon on the above conditions for the consideration of nineteen dollars and seventy five cents ($19.75) and he was also chosen Constable

A true Record of the proceedings of the above Town Meeting

Attest Asa Lincoln Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting in June

To the constable of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Thursday the 16th day of June instant at 3 o'C P M then and there to act on the following articles

First to choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second to raise money to defray the expenses of building the Road to Warren or adopt such other measures as they shall think proper in relation to the expences of said Road

Third To hear petitions, Reports of Committee and act thereon

Fourth To see if the Town will vote to purchase a small lot of Land for the poor farm belonging to the Widow Betty Montgomery and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall in said Brimfield and also at the House of Joseph D. Browning Jr ten days at least before the day of meeting and make due return of the same with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place appointed for holding said meeting

Given under our hands and Seal this Sixth day of June A.D. 1842

Selectmen of Brimfield
Asa Smith
E. R. Brown
Nathan F. Robinson
Harvey James

I hereby certify that I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town Hall & one at the house of Joseph D. Browning Jr. Ten days before the time of holding said meeting, Brimfield June 6th 1842. George [illegible] Constable of Brimfield

June 6th 1842

At a legal Town meeting holden June 6th A D 1842 under the foregoing Warrant.

Asher Brown was chosen Moderator

On the second article voted (on motion of Saml A. Hitchcock) "to raise five hundred dollars towards defraying the expense of making the Warren Road and authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum sufficient to pay the balance (should it may be) and payable or redeemable in two equal payments in one and two years from the date of the loan with Interest annually"

On the fourth article voted (on motion of Saml A. Hitchcock) "that the Selectmen be authorized if they think best, to purchase for the use of the poor farm all the land and buildings laying in Plainfield and belonging to the Widow Elizabeth Lasure (alias Betty Wentworth) of town of Colum, provided it can be done for a sum not to exceed fifty dollars" —

Voted to adjourn the meeting to Saturday June 18th 1842 at 4 6'6 P.M.

June 18th 1842

Town meeting opened and by adjournment and motions were found in relation to the votes and vistas of the Town relating to the Selectmens approbating some road for a Lane to run on from Sabin in Town

Voted in favour Yeas 57. Nays 23 } Approbating the present Selectmens Doings } in relation to dissolved

Copy of Warrant and proceedings of the meeting

Asa Lincoln Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1842

(25)

Hampden ss

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Brimfield qualified to vote at Elections and also to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the 14th day of November next being the second Monday of said november at 11 O'C A.M. then and there to deliver to the Selectmen their votes for Governor Lt Gov of the Commonwealth and also for two Senators for Hampden and also for a Representative to Congress for the 11th Congressional District all on one Ballot

2d To see if the Town will send a Representative to the general Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January A.D. 1843 and if so to bring in their votes for the same

3d To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting for the transaction of Town affairs -

4th To see if the Town will take any means for building a road laid out by the County Commissioners from Elijah Lumbard's near Erastus Lumbard's and also a Road from near Sai Shaw's to the road by Davy Blodgets house & adopt any other measures in relation to said road

5th To hear petitions Reports of Committees and act thereon

and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall and also at the house of Joseph D Browning in said Brimfield at least seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting Given under our hands and seal this 31st day of October A.D. 1842

Asa Lumbard (Selectmen
G R Rood (
Salomon Hom
Gillian S Robinson
Harvey Lamb

(Copy)

A Lumbard Town Clerk.

Return on the foregoing Warrant

Hampden ss Brimfield Nov 9 1842
I hereby certify that I have served this Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Town House and also at the house of Joseph D Browning ss in s Brimfield seven days before the time of holding s meeting

George Bacon Constable of Brimfield

At a legal meeting holden under the forgoing Warrant

On Motion Voted to consider the 2 Article in s Warrant first.

Voted to choose a Representative to the General Court

Voted to bring in the votes for a Representative at the same time the votes for Governor were cast

The Whole number of ballots for Govr. Lt Gov. Senators & Representatives to Congress was two hundred and ninety nine

John Davis had one hundred and fifty one Voter Marcus Morton had one hundred and twenty five for Governor and Samuel E. Sewall had twenty three

For Lt Gov. George Hull had one hundred and fifty votes. Henry H Childs had one hundred and twenty five and and William Jackson had twenty three

For Senators. William Shepherd had one hundred and forty nine, Charles Stearns had one hundred and forty six. Lisa Lincoln had one hundred and twenty eight Reuben Champion had one hundred and twenty five. Abel Bliss had twenty three & Elwin W. Keyes had twenty three

For Members of Congress. Osmyn Baker had one hundred and fifty one votes Chester W Chapin had one hundred and twenty four and Gardner Bowman had twenty three votes

The Whole Number of Votes cast for a Representative to the General Court was two hundred and ninety Three.

Augustus Wheeler had one hundred and forty one. Joseph D Browning Jr had one hundred and thirty six Paul D Paige had fourteen John Parish one. C R. Brown one. No Choice

William M. Ward was Chosen Moderator to preside in Town affairs

Voted to pass over that part of the fourth article that relates to the road in the east part of the Town

Voted to Choose a Committee of five to agree with the Comissioners upon a Committee to discontinue the road from Daby Blodgits to Samuel Shaws lately laid out by ye County Commissioners

William M. Ward. Davis Shaw. Fitz H Warren. Harvey Fenton and Solomon Homer were chosen ye Committee

Voted to leave it discretionary with the committee after viewing the route of ye road to agree with the Commissioners for a committee or Jury as they may see fit. or leave it as it now is —

Voted that the Report of Saml & Hitchcock & Co Homer in relation to Jonathan M Curtis Taxes be accepted

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true record

Asa Smith Town Clerk

(45)

Second November Meeting

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-achusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qual-ified to Vote at Elections to assemble at the Town Hall in s.d Town on Monday the twenty eighth day of November instant being the fourth mon-day of s.d Month at 2 o'cl P.M. to see if s.d town will Vote to send a Representative to the general Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednes-day of January A.D 1843 and if so to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for the same & hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before the day appointed for holding s.d meeting And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at least seven days before the time of holding the same at the Town Hall & also at the house of Joseph D Browning

Given under our hands & Seal this 14th day of November A.D 1842

Asa Lincoln
Solomon Homer 2d
Nathan F Robinson
Cyrel N Brown
Harvey Jones
Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss Brimfield november 17th 1842

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of s.d Town of Brimfield therein described to meet at said time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies at the Town Hall and at the house of Joseph D. Browning Jr eleven days before the time of holding s.d Meeting

George Bacon
Constable
of Brimfield

Copy

Asa Lincoln Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting holden under the foregoing Warrant on the fourth monday of November instant the Town voted to choose a Representative to represent them. The next general Court which will be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January A.D. 1843

The whole number of Ballots was 273

For Augustus Wheeler	138
For Joseph D. Bronnan	121
For Paul W Paige	13
For Ezra Perry	1

Augustus Wheeler was declared duly elected Representative after which the meeting was dissolved

Attest Asa Lincoln Town Clerk

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield, certify that the Office of Town Clerk is now vacated by the absence of the Clerk elect chosen by the Town in April last, and agreeable to the provisions made by the Statute in such case, We hereby appoint Otis Lane Town Clerk Pro tem to perform the duties of said Office,

Brimfield Jany 9th 1843

Solomon Homer Jr
Harvey Jones
Nathan M. Robinson
Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampden ss.

Jany 14. 1843

Then Otis Lane above named, Appeared & Made Oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Town Clerk of Brimfield so long as he shall hold that Office.

Before me Foster Foster Justice of Peace.

Attest

Otis Lane Town Clerk Pro tem,

Warrant for Town Meeting February 13 1843

S.S. Hampden ss.

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn all the inhabitants of said town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections & also to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the thirteenth day of February inst. at one O. Clock P. M. then & there to give in to the Selectmen their Votes.

Art 1st For a representation that is an inhabitant of the State Congress and Petition to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1843

Art 2d To chuse a Moderator to preside at said meeting for the transaction of Town affairs,

Art 3d To see if the town will take any measures for the sale of the Hay belonging to the town and fully empower the Selectmen or otherwise dispose of the same

Art 4th To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in regulating the Jury Roll.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the town Hall & also at the House of Joseph Bowen Jr in said Brimfield at least seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting

And of this you and your doings thereon to the Selectmen at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting

Given under our hands & Seal this first day of February A.D. 1843

Selectmen of Brimfield

Constables return on the foregoing Warrant.

Hampden ss. Brimfield July 6th 1846

I hereby certify that I have notified this Warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at the House of Joseph D. Manning & Sons at the Town Hall in said town agreeable to the injunction of the Selectmen.

Geo Bacon, Constable of Brimfield

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Brimfield legally qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs, convened at the town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the Thirteenth day of February A. D. 1843 & gave in their vote to the Selectmen for a Representative to Congress, and after being sworn by the Selectmen & Committee by them, were declared as follows, viz:

For	George Bates	One hundred & three votes
	Chester W. Chapin	Seventy seven votes
	Gardner Morrison	Nineteen Votes

We transact the business of the town upon the 5 several Articles of the Warrant.

Col Abner Bacon was chosen Moderator by nomination.

Voted To pass over the 3d Article of the Warrant.

Voted To accept the doings of the Selectmen in revising the Jury Box.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy

Attest. Otis Lane Town Clerk Pro tem

Rens. Names	Rank	Pay per Month	Date of Service	Days Absent	Amount Stoppages	Amount Pay Due
John Mumey	Private	$13	5	4	2.6	
Peter Whelpley	Do	2	Do	Do	50	4-2.6
[illegible]						
[illegible]						
[illegible]						
Adam Bond	Do	2	Do	Do	50	4-2.6
[illegible]						
[illegible]						
[illegible]						
Peter Webber	Do	2	Do	Do	50	4
[illegible]						
H. Delman	Do	2	Do	Do	50	4
Edward Weber	Do	2	Do	Do	50	4-2.6

The above is a true Copy of the
Muster Roll

Recorded Feb. 22nd 1864

Enrollment for 1853 Continued

David N James	Lewis H Powers	Charles Phips
John C Sherman	Otis R Allen	Geo D Upham
A L Converse	Mourania Allen	Calvin Upham
Geo S Davis	Albert Bronty	John Dorks
Daniel Hayes	Cherry Newton	Elias L Snow
Geo H Upshaw	Lawson Kenney	James S Brown
Geo C Homer	Danforth Manning	Geo A Brown
Jona C Dix	Darius Walker	John W Browning
I H Frederickson	Henry E Hitchcock	I. I. Warren
Aaron B Symon	Calvin Bates	Seth Smith
William Jones	Luther R Hiscock	Chas Hiscock
John Pepper	Austin Woodard	Eli Barrows
Elisha C Marsh	H D Hall	Edwin B Allen
Calvin A Marsh	Marcus Hall	Dwight P. Allen
Lewis L Jones	Geo L Allen	Jona Emerson
Joseph L Woods	Harvey Goodell	Daniel Howard
William Blashfield	Geo Gaynor	Dwight Bisley
Elijah C Farbell	William C Briggs	Harvey Jones
Wm G Farbell	Warren H Farbell	Orestus A Blashfield
Thomas L Morgan	John C Spring	Joseph Mason
Peter Nelson	Alfred Lumbard	Edwin A Jones
Timothy H Dodge	Loring B Moore	Joseph Lumbard
Charles A James	Henry W Brown	Geo D Crane
Foresters and Woodmen	Peter Parker	Elias Smith
Ira Moore	John C Farbell	Wm Simmons
Edwin A W Potter	Jacob Johnson	Henry F Brown
John W Foster	Elijah Allen	Wm H Myles
William C Hitchcock	Joseph Hammond	

Whole Number 212

A true copy of Assessors return
Elias H LeBaron
Town Clerk

Brimfield June 6. 1853

The following is a list of persons liable to perform Military duty in this Town

Harvey D Griggs
James W Brown
Charles Bigelow
James H Brown
Chas Charles
Emerson Wetherell
Edwin Griggs
Wm H Robinson
Henry F Spaulding
Hiram Marsh
Lafayette Rice
Newton S Hubbard
Chas A Homer
John Moore
John Doyle
John Bond
David A Moulton
Martin Gleason
John Reynolds
Ansel Holbrook
Geo. W. Brown
Dauphin Brown
W. H. H. Lyman
Chas Colby
John Colby
Patrick Hockey
George Dunham
James Dunham
Samuel W Brown
Geo Diliabia
Chas A Brown
Chas S Cobleigh
Warren Nelson
Sumner Parker
Geo Parker
Alexander McLelland
Jas N Winchester
Val F Fisher
Munroe Rogers
Rufus Fisher
Ambrose N Merrill
Newell Twomey
Thomas Lyons

Patrick Kennedy
George Stone
Hosea Watling
Henry Davis
Samuel Shaw Jr
Calvin F Shaw
Lyman F Griggs
John W Powers
Stephen N Powers
Abner Shaw
Absalom Shaw
Levi B Emerson
Nason Emerson
William Allen
James Kelly
Peter Stephens
Asa Ware Jr
Hiram Powers
Nelson Homer
John Allen
Russell Robbins
Joseph Dunham
Abner Hitchcock
W E Hitchcock
Wm H Sherman
David Adcock
Butler Watt
John Gates
John F Lombard
Leroy Lombard
John N Charles
Dan F Rice
Chas Lombard
Anson Watkins
Alexander Powers
John Bradley
Lucius Perry
Hiram Perry
Lorenzo Dibley
William Hemlock
Alex Harwood
Calam Perry
Alonzo Adams

Russell Perry
Calvin Linton
Chas Andrews
Dana Parker
Henry Comee
Oliver Parker
Wm F Howard
Franklin L Benson
Benj G Webster
Chas H. LeBaron
Douglas Sherman
Albert Adcock
Calvin B Brown
Lyman Webster
Solomon S Goulds
Edwin L Hitchcock
Samuel A Cuyler
Bryant Durand
James B. Brown
Joseph P. Brown
Geo. B. Brown
Orrin Wendfield
Charles A Brown
[illegible]
Avery A Benson
Andrew J Benson
James Harvey Jr.
Calvin M. Ward
Isaac Morse
John W Morgan
Charles Lyon
P G Hubbard
Benj F Barnard
A. G. Robinson
Edward Tyler
J N Brown
Ira B. Brown
Joseph C Hunter
Chas W Bacon
Frank E Cook
[illegible] C Dibble
Emery Stevens
Geo Pierce

Enrollment in 1850 Continued

John Haskins
Andrew Patterson
Edward Bliss
George F. Fuller
Warren Hitchcock
John Leydon
Paul W. Sanes
Truman C. Simpson
Daniel A. Moulton
Edward Masters
Joseph Abbey
Russell S. Allen
Wm Sanes
Norman Emery
Royal P. Wells

James H. Browne
Patrick Tuohy
Angel Holbrook
Newton L. Hubbard
Robert Leydon
Nancy Sanes
Edwin F. Sanes
Orville Simpson
Solomon Moon
Henry Martin
Paul H. Paige
Roswell Lombard
John W. Brownin
Thomas Callahan

A list of names returned by the Assessors

Ira Lincoln } Assessors
Hiram Homer } of
George Hyer } Barnsfield

John Newton Town Clerk

Barnsfield June 1, 1850.

Total one hundred ninety Seven 197

The Enrollment of 1852 see Town Records Apl 1843

Enrollment Continued.

Calvin A. Marsh
William C. Blashfield
Julius A. Blashfield
Wm G. Tarbell
John G. Tarbell
Elijah E. Tarbell
Thomas S. Morgan
Lewis C. Jones
Joseph L. Witham
Lyman C. Perry
Albert Cromwell
Isaac C. Nichols
Ole Barrows
James F. Dyer
Aaron D. Lyman
Alfred L. Converse
Jo L. Warren
Bernard Adams
Alfred E. Pierce
George A. Fuller
Ira D. Brown
Joseph C. Hunter
Edward W. Potter
Ralph Clapsh
John C. Spring
James Russell
Isaac A. Dobble
Alfred Lombard
Daniel Morgan
Wm L. Dunham
Alden Goodale
Charles Rogers
Calvin W. Witham
George W. Witham
Abraham Charles
George Walton
Lucius Boyle
Charles Jay
George F. Brown
Elijah Allen
Edmund Bragg
Charles Conradth
Ezra Perry
Abigence W. Briggs
Jacob D. Briggs
Peter Gero
Francis Boutelle
Henry Sheldon
Edwin B. Allen
Converse Howard
Preston Bacon
Lyon D. Nelson
Warren K. Parker
Porter Pepper
Wm K. Parker
Marcus W. Robinson
Henry F. Spaulding
George Stetson
Elias Smith
Wm N. Sherman
Elias L. Snow
Albert Rice
Reynolds Rice
George Shepherd
James S. Blair
Russell Robbins
John C. Works
Wm N. Lyman
Nathan M. Robinson
Charles Bliss
Edwin Converse
Edwin Carlton
Lyndon Darby
James K. Brown
Charles A. Brown
John Bagley
Daughin Brown
Henry Parker
Daniel Hayne
Wm Dimmick
Jonathan Emerson
Lyman C. Fenton
William James
Charles A. Green

The names of the enrolled Militia as returned by the Assessors for 1850.

Sam'l S. Nichols
Wm B. Fenton
James S. Fenton
Benjamin Fenton
Wm Dodge
Ami Blodget
Orrilo Benson
Asher Gould
James L. Parker
Jeremiah Webster
Wyllys Nelson
James Rogers Jr
Orrin C. Andrews
Joseph Brown
Solomon L. Gould
Henry Perry
Henry Hart
Cyrus L. Nichols
Duvall Hamilton
Elias H. Hyham
George W. Shaw
Asher Cutting
Wm F. Brown
Henry H. Simpson
Calvin Robinson
James Powell
Otis Hart
Chas Cannon
Benj Howard
Asher Smith
Herman C. Jones
Joseph C. Wood
Abner Nichols
Wm C. Nichols
Asa Nichols
Charles Colby
George Brooks
Samuel Brown
Silas Parker
Sumner Parker
James B. Brown
Samuel Coye

Calvin B. Brown
David A. Crouch
Lyman Webster
Calvin M. Shaw
Elam L. Hitchcock
Wm Tasbel
Elam Perry
Chandler Fenton
Warren Nelson
Israel T. Benson
Henry D. Crouch
Selem C. Shaw
Asa Blodget
Gilbert C. Switzer
Daniel P. Brown
Calvin Cutting
Truman Cross
Asa Shaw
Marshall Benson
Alexander Howard
Ezra Tasbel
J. L. Lincoln
Henry Isbell
Wm C. Cross
Lyndell Tasbel
Joachim Crandale
George W. Allen
Harry Crandale
Luther Webber
Lyman D Nelson
Calvin Parker
Cyrus Cross
Asa C. Nichols
Cyrus Webber
Campbell Manning
Lafayette Young
Albert C. Fuller
Marcus D. Allen
Otis A. Allen
Andrew Smith
Joseph L. Wood
Elisha Marsh

Enrollment 1869

Liberty Andrew
Captain A Olsen
Jno Long
Thos Stalling
Capt Stalling
Jno C Hitchcock

Allen A Hanahan
Joseph Lucas
Jno B Cook
Gabriel Cain
John Addis

I hereby certify that the foregoing Enrollment is true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Jno B Hay Asses
Comp Enrolling
James S. Blain Collector

W. H. Hubbard
Chas. Eick

Militia Enrollment for 1855

George C Hemen
Charles Hemen
Newton S Hubbard
Lucius C Fenton
Pliny F Spaulding
Rufus Goodell
Harvey D Griggs
Lebbeus Morgan
Lafayette H Brown
Charles Brown
David A Moulton
Wm H H Lyman
Ansell Holbrook
Eben Holbrook
Ezra Perry
Lorin Stephen
Darius Needham
Edgar Converse
Charles Dimick
Abram Charles
Lorenzo Perry
Joseph L Upham
Elijah Allen
John Isabell
Wm G Isabell
Thos J Morgan
Danforth Manning
Darius Walker
Joseph Nibba
Calvin Baker
Alfred Lombard
Russell Lombard
Cheney Jones
William Jefferson
Joseph Macey
Lyman Lombard
Edwin E Jones
Darius Brown
Charles Pepin
H Lamb
Russell S Allen
Eben H Brown

Henry F Brown
Aron B Lyman
Wm James
R P Wales
Porter Pepin
John N Morgan
Robert Soules
Edward W Pollen
Elias Smith
John Spring
Alfred E Pierce
Lyman Brown
Alfred L Conwell
Ira Brown
Charles Fay
Warren Nelson
Wm H Howard
Avery Benson
Charles B Brown
Francis D Lincoln
Calvin M Ward
James Fenton
Daniel C Brown
Chandler Fenton
James Harvey
Edwin Hitchcock
John Gale
Warren F Isabell
Edgar Sherman
Charles W Bacon
Albert Crouch
George Brown
W E Sherman
Emery Bixby
Lander J Blair
Charles Hibbins
Russell Hibbins
Stephen A Peters
Levi H Emerson
J H Lamb
Lyman Brown
H C Benson

Enrollment 1847

Lyman Brown	Myrell Dickey	George C Homer
Lyman Parker	Lyman Babbitt	John Brook
Asahel Nelson	Samuel R Coe	Danforth Doty
Eri Nelson	John Robbins	Lepelet Rice
[illegible]	Dauphin Brown	Lucius C Fenton
[illegible]	David Moulton	Elmy O Spalding
[illegible]	[illegible]	Leonard Hinsdale
Chapin Simmons	Francis D Linsley	Emery Bigelow
Elisha Peabody	William H Potter jun	Albigence W Fuller
Charles Dean	James Sutton	Harvey D Fuller
James B Brown	Chas Hubbard	Emerson Bennett
Calvin M Wood	Samuel W Brown	James R Brown
Brannan Sibley	Lyman Fuller	James H Brown
John W Bliss	William S Jones	Isaac Barrus
Daniel K Dean	Simon S Lombard	Calvin B Brown

C. R. Brown
R. S. Hubbard } Appointed
[illegible]

} A true copy of
Appointment

H. F. Brown
Town Clerk

Brimfield May 22 1847

Militia Enrollment — 1847

Homer F Bowen
Joshua Gates
Ira B Bowen
Elliot Alexander
Edward W Lyman
Elisha C Merrick
Abelino C Ainsworth
John C Bixby
Elijah Allen
Joseph L Woods
Isaac S Allen
William S Isabell
Thomas J Mayhew
Henry C Hitchcock
Alfred Northfield
William C Northfield
Eli Bowen
Silas Parker
William H. H. Lyman
Alfred C Bixby
Lewis M Bowen
Isaac Harvey Jr
Royal Hanson
Philip C Lombard
Asa Parker
Barnard Adams
Charles R Fox
Elam Allen
Joseph W. Webber
William C Hamblin
Levi W Emerson
Charles B Goodnow
Cyrus Nichols
Chandler Fenton
Warren F Isabell
Ronald McLeod
Lyman Webber
Hiram Wood
Harrison Walker
Marcus Allen
Calvin Baker
Chester Newton

Benjamin Harris
Isaac Walker
Nathan Alexander
Reuben Sherman Jr
Alfred L Converse
Newton S Hubbard
John Lovell
Roswell B Rider
Newell Allen
William B Parker
John C Ainsworth
Warren N Parker
Elias Smith
David B Nelson
Leno Farrington Jr
Elijah Forbes Jr
John C Rice
William H Dunnack
Asa Avery
Lewis C Bowen
Russell Bowen
Joseph C Hunter
Ralph Cloyes
John W Bowen
Charles C Robbins
Isaac Bowen
Owen Griffith
Hosea Bowen
John W Bowen
Charles C Worden
John W Warren
Asa Fish
William C Eaton
William Rice
Royal D Lombard
Wyman C Lombard
John C Thompson
Seth Webber
Aaron Lucas
Ezra Webber
Levi C Fitch

Henry Converse
Zebra Harvey
Darius Hutchinson
William D Martin
William Harris
Ezra Pease 3d
William H Parker
Edwin A Jarvis
Jonathan Emerson
Harris Russell
John C Spring
Abraham Charles
Nathan F Robinson
John Hutchins
Lemuel L Burbank
Alfred Hitchcock
Royal P Wales
Aaron Green
John Collis
Marcus Hitchcock
Abner Hitchcock
Abner Hitchcock
William C Hitchcock
Abner Hutchins
Calvin C Hutchins
Calvin H Shaw
Stephen Brooks
Ammi Blodget
Asa Ware Jr
Hiram Powers
Abner Shaw
James Jewell
Benjamin Brooks
James S Bixby
Nathaniel S Powers
Abner Stebbins
Daniel C Wright
Shubal Davis
Cyrus Forbes
Eli M Merrick
Isaac F Harrison
Lyman Dutton

Enrolment for 1846 Continued

John W Bliss
Minor Andrews
Rufus N Nichols
Charles Russell
John W Hastings
Samuel Edwards
Calvin M Ward
Royal P Wales
Alfred Lombard
John C Spring
Otis N Allen
Warren P Sarbell
Harvey Russell
Calvin Baker
Seth Webber
Luther Webber
Darius Nutthann
George W Upham
Charles Rogers
Harvey Goodell
Minor Hall
Henry H Sarbell
Dalkeith Manning
Thomas B James
Lewis Walker
Elijah Allen
John Bemis
Waldo Bemis
John B Austin
Reuben Sharman
Henry E Hitchcock
William C Bradfield
Alfred Bradfield 2d
Thomas Morgan
John S Sarbell
Waldo S Sarbell
Aretus March
Elisha C Morse
Nathaniel Alexander
Harvey James
George Heath
Edward Sharman
Eliot Alexander

Eli Barrows
Hiram F Brown
John Sales
Alfred Converse
William S James
Aaron B Lyman
George Harvey
William P Hill
Harvey Lombard
Timothy W Fenton
Edwin R James
Alden Goodell
Cyrus Perry 3d
William H Perry
Cyrus Webber
Loring Fletcher
Henry Converse
Asa Williams
Cyrus Smith
Martin S Dunham
James Smith
Abraham Charles
Jonathan Emerson
James B Brown
James H Brown
James J Warren
Joseph C Hunter
John W Browning
Marcus Hitchcock
Lewis Benson
Byabel Sharman
William S Martin

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Militia Enrolment for 1846

Eli Merrick
Henry P Merrick
Loring Blackmer
Rowell Corbet
Solomon B Bliss
Wyles Nelson
Rufus Corbet
Daniel R Wright
James Shaw
William Corbet
Chandler Fenton
Charles Robbins
Levi W Emerson
Isaac Babcock
Abner Stebbins
Dauphin Procon
Joseph Dunham
Isaac C Thomas
James Fuller
Elbert Hitchcock
William Johnson
Royal Holbrook
Isaac H Wyman
Reuben Sibley
Calvin B Brown
Francis L Fiske
Samuel H Cox
Alburnus H Briggs
Henry D Briggs
Christopher Whiting
Newton S Hubbard
Amasa Munyon
David Moulton
William Hitchcock
Samuel Brown
Solomon Bond
Edward Crouch
John Collis
Lucius Fenton
Henry P Sprague
Benjamin F Sabin
John Lyman
Zalmon Morgan

James S Blair
Russell Robbins
John W Callahan
Norman S Bowen
Hiram Bowen
Abner Shaw
Phinis Ware
Ammi Blodgett
James Jewett
Benj Brooks
Abner Nutting
Calvin Nutting
William B Fenton
Elam Fox
Calvin Bradway
Paul W Paige
Daniel Howard
Austin Andrews
Silas Chiles
Elias Smith
Leonard Hayes
Leroy Mann
Stephen Smith
William Dimmick
Nathan F Robinson
Edwin Potter
Leroy Mann
David Wiles
Benjamin Wells
Samuel Church
Davis B Nelson
Martin Webber
John E Ainsworth
William Parker
Isaac Church
Joshua Shaw
Cyrus Nichols
Hiram Frey
Alfred E Pike
Philip W Sunderland
George H Markham
Benjamin F Webster
John F Sunderland

Alfred Hitchcock
Isaac Johnson
Eben Jackson
Edwin A James
Aaron James
David W James
Thomas B James
James Jewett
Simeon Ewing
Francis D Lincoln
David B Lawrence
Alfred Lombard
Phillip W Lombard
John T Lombard
Jotham Morgan
Luther Moore
Eli M Morrick
Hiram F Morrick
John S Moore
David Moulton
Danforth Manning
Thomas J Morgan
Elisha C Mack
John W Morgan
Elmer Newton
Warden Nelson
Rice Nelson
Wyles Nelson
Cyrus D Nichols
Ebner Nichols
Harrison D Nichols
Elbridge Newton
Abner Nutting
Calvin W Nutting
Browing Nelson
Warren C Parker
William Parker
Reuben S Parker
John Prouty
William Perry
Ezra Perry 3d

Hiram Powers
Silas Parker
Dexter D Prouty
Porter Pepper
Milton S Pepper
John Robbins
Rufus Robbins
Le Jonlet Rice
William Ruby
Harvey Rapelt
Elias Smith
Stephen T Smith
Pliny F Spaulding
Edward Sherman
John C Spring
Abner Stebbins 2d
Calvin F Shaw
Abner Shaw
Braman Sibley
John Sherman
Geo Tiffany
William S Tarbell
Henry H Tarbell
Leonard Thayer
James Tourtellott
Geo W Upham
Reuben Underwood
Geo H Upham
Benjamin Webber
Calvin M Ward
Carlos Wallace
Asa Ware
Ezra Webber
James Warren
Seth Webber
Daniel Wright

A True copy of
the return of the
Assessors
H F Brown
Town Clerk

Militia Enrollment for 1845

Names

Austin Andrews
Alanson C Allen
Elijah Allen
Newell Allen
John B Austin
John C Ainsworth
Minor Andrews
Isaac Brown
Abram Blodget
Franklin Brown
Charles W Brown
James H Brown
Charles W Brown
Solomon Bond
Samuel W Brown
Stephen Brooks
Benj Brooks
James S Blair
George F Baker
Crochet Brown
Henry D Bond
Henry S Bixby
Leander Bredell
Alfred Washfield 2d
William C Washfield
Eli Barrows
Henry J Brown
Calvin Baker
Avery Brown
John W Browning
James W Brown
Ralph Clough
Sherman Church
John Carli
Randl Colburn
Henry Colburn
Abraham Charles
Alfred S Carver
John Colli
Daniel Colegrove
William E Cook

Names

Francis E Cook
Isaac F Crouch
Samuel N Coye
Samuel Chaffee
David N Crouch
John Cossit
John B Calhoun
Joseph Dunham
William H Dimmick
David Dunham
Perrin Eddy
Jonathan Egerton
Ebenezer Fairbanks
Elam Fay
Simeon Foskit
William B Fenton
Churchill Fenton
Roswell Foskit
Lucius C Fenton
Wales Fenton
Irving Fletcher
Levi Graves
Mariah Graves
Allen Goodell
Owen Griffith Jr
Harvey D Grigg
Abijah B Grigg
Daniel S Green
Elias Graves
Benjamin F Gates
Lyman Grigg
Mason Hitchcock
William E Hitchcock
Abner Hitchcock
Daniel H Howard
Henry E Hitchcock
John Hastings
Wm H Howard
William Hutchings
Newton S Hubbard
James Harvey

Militia Enrollment Continued

John N. Utley	Lucius Webber
Wyatt E. Upshaw	Seth Webber
George Upshaw	England Wilson
George W. Upshaw	Jacob Wilson
Edmund Wyatt	[illegible] Wilson
Royal P. Wales	Eppa Webber
[illegible] Wade	[illegible] W. Ware
Hankel L. Whiting	[illegible] Willard
Hudson L. Whiting	Christopher Whiting
Alfred O. White	[illegible] Webber
Hankel L. Whiting	[illegible] Webber
Calvin M. Wyatt	Willis M. Ware

Whole Number 202

A true copy from the return made by the Assessors

Clk [illegible] Town, Clk. M.

Pliny Spaulding
George E Sanford
Amnah C Sherman
Henry H Isabell
James Isabell
Hiram Poore
Archelaus H Poore
William Tucker
Franklin Tucker
William A Thompson
Edward Poore
Warren F Isabell
Genevieve Isabell
George H Upham
John W Utley

George Upham
Royal F Wales
Herbert L Whiting
Luther Webber
Seth Webber
Hudson L Whiting
Daniel Wight
Lyman Webster
Simon B Ward
Calvin Ward
Darius Wales
William M. Ward
Alfred C Wight
Benjamin D Weld
James Warren

A true Copy of the Return of the Assessors

Attest Simon Ford Clerk

Asa Hamilton
Charles Hamilton
Daniel Hoyt
George Homer
Abner Hitchcock
Marcus Hitchcock
Amos Hitchcock
William C Hitchcock
Joseph C Hunter
William K Howard
Daniel F Holmes
Preston Hubbard
James Harvey Jr
Abiner Hall
William Laing
Landon Kenny
Elisha G Kingsbury
Asa M Knight
Washington Keyes
Alfred Lombard
Seth D Lombard
Aaron B Lyman
Nathan Lyman
William H Lyman
Francis D Linsley
Josiah W Lombard
Martin D Lyman
Harvey Lombard
Waldo Lyon
Elisha C Marsh
Thomas Morgan
Benjamin Manning
John W Morgan
John Morgan
Eli Merrick
Henry F Merrick
David Manton
William Morgan
Horace Morgan
Solomon Morgan
William M Mowry
Chester Morgan
Solomon Olin
Aaron Preston
James Pendleton
Horace Rickard
Cheney Rexford
Gilman Rogers
Reuben A Richards
Asher Rutting
Porter Nelson
Rice Nelson
Warren Nelson
Wyllys Nelson
Elbridge Newton
Calvin W Nutting
Frederick D Nichols
Joseph W Olin
John Jamie Jr
John Jordan
Elias Jay
Porter Peppin
Foster Prouty
Silas Parker
William H Perry
Ezra Perry 3d
Ira Parker
Alfred C Price
Hiram Foden
Lorin C Parks
Paul W Paige
William C Parkhurst
George Parker
Truman Parker
Jonas L Rice
Harvey Russell
John Robbins
Ralph Root Jr
Nathan F Robinson
Amherst Robinson
John Spring
Solomon Sanford
Asa Stebbins Jr
John Sherman
Elias Smith
Bazaleel Sherman 2d
Orson Sherman
Asa Sherman
Calvin Shaw
Alfred Shaw

Militia Enrollment for the year 1820

Names

John B Austin
Nathan Alexander
Sullivan Alexander
Elliot Alexander
Austin Andrus
Wilson Anderson
Danny Adams
Alfred Blodfield Jr
William C Blodfield
William Bemis
John Bemis Jr
Watels Bemis
Eli Barrows
Henry F Brown
Stephen W Bucker
Warren C Boyden
George Baron
Calvin Baker
James Burnham
Joseph D Browning Jr
Calvin B Brown
Benjamin Brooks
Stephen Brooks
Dauphin Brown
James H Brown
James B Brown
Asa Brown
George S Bliss
Timothy Bliss Jr
Samuel W Brown
John W Bliss
James Blair
Loami Blodgett
Salomon Bond
John W Browning
John Bennet
Jeremiah Burt
Abraham Blanchard
William Cady
Ralph Clough
Hiram Clark
Samuel B Cushman
Lemuel Cushman
Charles Colby
Silas Colby
William Crowell
Samuel H Cook
John W Chatham
Henry Converse
Joseph Dunham
Ward Davis Jr
George B Dana
William K Dimmock
Jonathan Emerson
Selim H Perry
Loren Fletcher
Ammon H Fenton
Rufus Fuller
Joseph Faulkner
Edmund F Pennington
Ebenezer Fairbanks
Charles A Flint
Elam Perry
Rufus Forbes
Asa Foskit
William Forbes
Roderick Forster
Chandler Fenton
Lewis C Fenton
John Foster
Roswell Forbes
Benjamin Foster
Hiram Gleason
William C Griggs
Henrick Gardner
Allen Groves
Lewis Groves
Benj Groves
Obigenes W Griggs
Aaron D Griggs
Luman S Griggs
Clark Griggs
Madison Gardner
Daniel Gardner
Harvey Goodale
Alfred Hitchcock

Turn over

Hampden ss Holland Nov. 26 1836

Then Eleazer Lovell within named appearing acknowledged the within to be his free act & deed before me

John Wallis Justice of the Peace

Rec'd Sep^r 26. 1837 and recorded from the original
per Ebe^r Knight Town Clerk

Eleazer Lovell
to
Adfer E. Lovell

Mortgage Deed of Personal Property

Know all men by these presents That I Eleazer Lovell of Brimfield in the County of Hampden & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman, for and in consideration of One hundred and forty one Dollars paid by Adfer E Lovell of Brimfield County & Commonwealth aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the said Adfer E. Lovell his Heirs and assigns the following discribed property Viz) One three Years old Beef Steer valued at $24.00
" 15 a Bush. Potatoes at 30 Ct per bu 45.00
6 H.H. & Cider at $4.17 per H.H.d 25.02
1 undivided half of a Scaffold of Hay on the West Scaffold in my Barn in Brimfield where I now live 27.00
12 Bush Corn on the Ear at 1,50 p bu 18.00
All amounting to One hundred & forty one Dollars & two Cents $141.02
To have & to hold the afore granted property to the said Adfer E. his Heirs & assigns to his & their use & behoof forever and I the said Eleazer Lovell for myself & my Heirs, Executors & Administrators do covenant with the said Adfer E. his Heirs and assigns That I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforesaid property that it is free from all incumbrances, that I have power right to sell and convey the same to the said Adfer E. and that I & my Heirs, Executors & Administrators shall and will warrant and defend the same property to the said Adfer E. his Heirs & Assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof I the said Eleazer Lovell have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of Nov. A.D. 1836
Provided nevertheless That whereas the said Eleazer Lovell has made a promissory note of hand for value rec'd bearing date with this deed, on demand promising Adfer E Lovell to pay him or order one hundred & forty one Dollars on interest till paid. Therefore if the said Eleazer Lovell his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall well & truly pay to the said Adfer E. his Executors or Administrators or assigns the full contents of said note according to the tenor thereof, then this deed shall be void.
Signed. sealed & delivered in presence of us
John Wallis
Dennis Wallis

Eleazer Lovell (25)

Abner Nutting
to
Hiram Powers

Mortgage DEED of Personal Property

Know all men by these presents that I Abner Nutting of Brimfield in the County of Hampden Yeoman, in consideration of the sum of sixty three Dollars to me in hand paid by Hiram Powers of said Brimfield Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Hiram the following property, viz 1 Cow two two Year Old Heifers 2 Yearling Steers, to have and to hold all ~~all~~ and singular the said property unto the said Hiram, his Executors. Administrators & assigns forever. And I the said Abner do covenant and agree to & with sd Hiram to warrant and defend said property against the claims of all persons whatever, provided nevertheless, that if I the said Abner Nutting, my Executors. Administrators or assigns or any of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Hiram the full contents of a promissory Note, made and executed by said Abner to said Hiram of even date herewith for the sum of Sixty three Dollars, payible on the first day of April next with interest, then these presents and every clause article & thing herein contained shall cease & be void, otherwise remain in full force and virtue, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twelfth day of September Anno Domini 1836

Signed, Sealed and
delivered in presence
of Calvin M. Shaw

Abner Nutting (L.S.)

Rec. Sept 13th 1836 and recorded from the original per Eben Knight Town Clerk

John W. Ulley
to
Elmira Rice

Mortgage Deed of Personal Property

Be it known to all men that I John W. Ulley of Brimfield in the County of Hampden & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Laborer in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars to me paid by Elmira Rice of Sturbridge in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth aforesaid, single woman, have bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell & convey unto her the said Elmira the following described property, viz; 1 bed & bedding at $18.00 1 Bureau at $9.00 1 four foot table at $3.00 1 three feet maple Do at $1.00 1 Time peece at $7.00 1 Doz Chairs at $6.00 1 Brass fire set at $3,00 amounting to the sum of $54,00 which the said Elmira is to have & to hold to her own use & benefit for ever. In witness whereof I the said John W. Ulley have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of Jan^y in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & Thirty seven Provided nevertheless & the foregoing deed is on the following condition, that whereas the said John W. Ulley has made and executed a certain promissary note of hand bearing date April fourth 1835 for the sum of Fifty seven Dollars, with interest payable to the said Elmira Rice or Order on demand on which note is endorsed seven Dollars Nov. 12. 1835. Therefore if the said John W. Ulley or his Heirs or Assigns shall well & truly pay to the said Elmira Rice or her Heirs or Assigns the full contents of the said promissary Note within two years from the date hereof then the foregoing Deed shall be void, otherwise remain in full force

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Festus Forster
Elizabeth Forster

John W. Ulley (L.S.)

Hampden ss Jan^y 4. 1836 Personally appeared John W. Ulley above named and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his Deed before me
Festus Forster Just. Peace

Rec^d Jan^y 7. 1837 and recorded from the original per Eben^r Wright Town Clerk

and truly pay the above note, agreeable to the Tenor thereof. Then this deed to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence
of us
John Wallis
Mason Hatherway

Eleazer Lovell (L.S.)

Hampden ss August 23. 1836
Then personally appeared the above named
Eleazer Lovell and acknowledged the above
to be his free act & deed before me
John Wallis Justice of the Peace

Rec.d August 23d. 1836 at 10 Oclock A.M and
recorded from the original pr Eben.r Knight
Town Clerk

Eleazer Lovell
to
Alice Place

Mortgage DEED of Personal Property

Know all men by these presents that I Eleazer Lovell of Brimfield in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeomen, For and in consideration of One hundred & Sixty Dollars paid me by Alice Place of Smithfield, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the said Alice Place her assigns & ~~Regrs~~ Heirs, the following discribed property (viz) All the Hay now in my Barn in Brimfield on the East side of the floor estimated at Ten Tons, valued at one hundred Dollars ——— 100. 00

together with all the Oats now in my s^d Barn now in the Bundle estimated at one hundred ~~Dollars~~ and twenty bushels valued at Sixty Dollars 60. 00

To have and to hold the before discribed property to her the said Alice Place, her Heirs & Assigns to her & their use & benefit and behoof forever. and I do for myself my Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns covenant, with the said Alice Place, her Heirs & Assigns, that I am lawfully seized & possessed of the above discribed property, that it is free of all incumbrances, that I have good right to sell and convey the same, and that I will warrant and defend the same against the lawful claims and demands of any person. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six. The condition of the above Deed is such, that whereas the said Eleazer Lovell, hath & did execute a promissory Note of hand, bearing date at ~~Brimfield~~ Burrillville Jan 7 A.D. 1833, For value rec^d promised to pay Alice Place Or order One hundred & thirty one Dollars & forty four cents on demand with interest, Now therefore if the said Eleazer Lovell, his Heirs or assigns shall well

Eleazer Lovell
to
Solomon Smith Exr

Mortgage of Personal Property

Know all men by these presents That I Eleazer Lovell of Brimfield in the County of Hampden Yeoman In consideration of two hundred and forty two Dollars paid by Simeon Smith of Burrilville R.I. deceased his effects administered upon by Solomon Smith of said Burrilville Executor of his last Will & Testament. The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do give grant sell and convey unto said Solomon Smith in his said capacity of Executor as aforesaid all the Items of Personal Estate named & estimated in the Schedule annexed to this Mortgage Deed. The same Items named therein being sold and Mortgaged to said Smith in his said capacity to secure a promissary Note of hand made by the Subscriber to Simeon Smith late of Burrilville deceased. said note bears date in the month of January 1836 principal of said Note two hundred and forty Dollars on interest. Provided nevertheless. That if said Eleazer Lovell his Heirs Executors or Administrators pay said note to Smith together with legal Interest accruing thereupon whenever the same shall be called for by the Heirs of said deceased, then this Deed and the Note aforesaid shall be void otherwise remain in full force & virtue. In witness whereof I have here to affixed my Hand & Seal this twenty sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Thirty six

Attest. Frederic W. Bolton — Eben[r] Lovell (L.S.)

List of Articles Mortgaged by Eleazer Lovell to Solomon Smith of Burrilville R.I. Executor of the Will of Simeon Smith of Burrilville deceased.

1 Yoke of Oxen 7 Years Old, dark chesnut collor Value 50.00
3 Cows. red colour. 2 Brownish colour now in my possession one of
said Cows former value 50.00
4 Sheep all Ewes. White value 6.00. 1 Horse. bay colour. Gelding. Lame 30.00 36.00
1 Swine with Pig 7.00 1 Steer 3 Years Old dark Chesnut 18.00 1 Ox Waggon 20.00 45.00
2 Ploughs 14.00 2 Chains 3.00 1 Horse Waggon 7.00 1 Sleigh & old harness 1.00 30 Bush Potat 9.00 43.00
20 Bush Corn 20.00 4 Hogsheads Cider 14.00 1 Hogs Vinegar 3.00 Wooden Clock 5.00 Brass Kettle 3.00 45.00
2 Tons English Hay in Barn in Brown 35.00 1 Case Drawers 3.00 38.00
$307.00

Rec[d] April 28[th] 1836 and recorded from the orginel
per Eben[r] Knight Town Clerk

to warrant secure & defend against the lawful claims or demands of any person or persons whatsoever in witness whereof I Reuben Stephens ~~for myself my Executors & Administrators~~ have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirtieth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & thirty six. Provided nevertheless unto the foregoing Deed is on the following condition that whereas the said Reuben Stephens has made, and executed a promissory note of hand bearing even date with these presents to the said Samuel R Bailey of the sum of Forty Dollars payable on demand with interest Now therefore if the said Stephen his Executors or Administrators or either of them shall pay to the said Bailey, his Executors or Administrators and assigns or either of them the full content of said note and interest then the foregoing deed to be void, otherwise to remain in full force

Reuben Stephens (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Jno Dixon

Rec'd March 30th 1836 6 O'clock P M and recorded from the original

per Ebenr Knight
Town Clerk of Barnstable

Reuben Stephens
to
Saml R. Bailey

Mortgage DEED of Personal Property

To all people to whom these presents shall come greeting
Know ye That I Reuben Stephens of Holland in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts yeomen for and in consideration of Forty Dollars current money of the Commonwealth aforesaid To me in hand paid before the ensealing hereof by Saml R Bailey of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid Merchant the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and am fully satisfied contented and paid, have given granted bargained, sold aliened, released conveyed & confirmed and by these presents do freely clearly and absolutely give grant bargain sell alien release convey confirm unto him the said Bailey his assigns forever All the articles of Personal Property described on the Schedule hereunto annexed
1 Cherry Desk 2 Do Bureaus 2 Do Tables 2 Beds and bedding for the same 6 Dining Chairs 1 Geneva Watch 18th Towslit Yarn wool to have and to hold the before granted premises with the appurtenances and privileges thereto belonging to him the said Bailey his & assigns, to his & their own proper use benefit and behoof forever more & I the said Reuben Stephens for myself my executors and administrators, do covenant, promise and grant unto & with the said Bailey & assigns forever, that before and until the ensealing hereof I am the true sole proper & lawful owner and possessor of the before granted premises with the appurtenances, and have in me good right, full power and lawful authority to give bargain sell alien release grant & convey and confirm the same as aforesaid, & that free and clear & freely & clearly executed acquitted & discharged of and from all former & other gifts grants bargains sales, leases, Mortgages Wills, Intails, Jointures Dowries, Thirds, Executions & Incumbrances whatsoever & Furthermore I the said Reuben Stephens for myself, my Executors & Administrators do hereby covenant promise and engage the before granted premises with the appurtenances unto him the said Bailey & Assigns forever

Porter P. Pepper
to
John Prouty

Mortgage DEED of Personal Property

Know all men by these presents That I Porter P. Pepper of Brimfield in the County of Hampden yeoman in consideration of two hundred and fifty Dollars paid to me by John Prouty of Brimfield aforesaid yeoman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said John Prouty the following personal property to wit: One Yoke of Oxen six years old one nine year old Cow, one white faced Cow six years old, one black Cow six years old, one red Cow four years old, One bughorned Cow four years old one red Heifer three years old, one Cow without horns, two yearling Steers & one Heifer. One grey Mare 14 years old, one two years old Colt & one Yearling Colt, one Cart. To have and to hold the property afore granted unto the said John Prouty his Executors Administrators & assigns forever. And I do for myself, my Executors & Administrators, covenant with the said John Prouty his Executors Administrators and assigns, That I have good right to sell and convey the the said personal Property, and that I will warrant and defend the same to the said John Prouty his Executors, Administrators & assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons

Provided nevertheless, That if the said Porter P. Pepper his Executors or Administrators pay to the said John Prouty his Executors, Administrators or assigns the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars by the first (the same being included in a note of hand payable on said first day of April next with interest) day of April next with interest, Then this deed as also one certain note of hand, bearing even date with these presents given by the said Porter P. Pepper to the said John Prouty to pay the same sum of two hundred & fifty Dollars at the time aforesaid shall be void, otherwise shall remain in full force & virtue & it is agreed That the Mortgagor his Executors Administrators or assigns shall remain in possession of the said property till condition broken

In witness whereof I the said Porter P. Pepper have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of Jan[y] in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty six

Porter P. Pepper (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of
Thomas Scott

Rec[d] Jan[y] 23. 1836 and recorded from the original
Edw[d] Knight Town Clerk

Therefore if the said Rice Anderson his Heirs Executors or assigns shall well and truly pay the above note then this Deed to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue

John Wellis
Wm. Anderson

Rice Anderson (Ls)

Hampden ss Brimfield Jan^{y} 7th 1836
Personally appeared Rice Anderson the within named and acknowledged the within to be his free act & deed before me
John Wellis Justice of the Peace

Rec^{d} for recording Jan^{y} 7. 1836 and recorded from the original pr

Eben Knight Town Clerk

Rice Anderson
to
Merrick Anderson

Mortgage Deed of Personal Property

Know all men by these presents that I Rice Anderson of Brimfield in the County of Hampden & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman for and in consideration of two hundred and thirty four Dollars & fifty seven cents paid me by Merrick Anderson of Holland, County & Commonwealth aforesaid, the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, have given bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do freely give, grant sell and convey unto the said Merrick his heirs and assigns forever the following described personal property viz 151.57

One Sorrel Mare 9 years old valued at $45.. 2 Iron Ploughs 8..
" Yearling Colt " 25.. 1 1/2 Tons hay on East
" Cow 4 years old Red " 14.. scaffold in my barn 20..
" 3 year old Steer Brindle " 20.. 5 " in Bay 30..
" 2 year old Heifer Red " 10.. 50 Bush. Potatoes 10 5/
" Calf Brown " 5.. 5 bush. Corn 5..
" one Horse Waggon " 18.. 6 bbls Cider 6..
" Single Harness Old " 2.. 2 Draft Chains 2..
Ox Cart 7.. 4 Sled 3.. Horse Sleds 2.57 12.57 Horse Collar &
Carried up 151.57 traces 2
Total $234.57

To have and to hold the before granted ~~premises~~ property to him the said Merrick Anderson to him and his heirs to his and their use and behoof forever and furthermore I the said Rice Anderson for myself my heirs and assigns promise & engage the before granted property to be free and clear and that we will warrant and defend the same against the lawful claims and demands of any Person or persons whatsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty six

In presence of Provided nevertheless that whereas the said Rice Anderson has made and executed a promissory note of hand for value rec'd bearing even date with this deed for the sum of two hundred and thirty four Dollars and fifty seven cents on demand and interest thereon

Alunia Hoar
from
Porter Pepper

Mortgage of Personal Property

Know all men by these presents That I Porter P Pepper of Brimfield in the County of Hampden, yeomen in consideration of my indebtedness to Alunia Hoar of said Brimfield in a certain note of hand, dated August 28th 1835 given for the sum of Thirty Dollars payable on demand, with interest do hereby sell and convey unto the said Hoar a certain one horse waggon, colored vermillion & new valued at Forty Dollars To have & to hold the same to him the said Hoar, his heirs & Assigns forever Provided nevertheless that if the said Pepper his heirs, Executors, Administrators pay to the said Alunia Hoar the contents of said Note by the first day of April next, and the interest thereon due then this sale is to be void and of no effect, otherwise to be in full force & virtue. and in case said Porter fails to pay said note & interest at the time above named, the said Hoar shall have power to sell said waggon at private sale or at public auction as he may think best, and in case the avails of the sale shall exceed the amount of said note & interest, he the said Hoar agrees to pay him the excess, and in case said proceeds of the sale amounts to less than the amount of said note and interest, the said Porter agrees to pay the balance. In witness whereof I the said Porter P. Pepper have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of December A.D. 1835

Attest Jesse Bliss

Porter P. Pepper (L.S.)

Rec'd for recording Dec 30. 1835
and recorded from the Original for

Eben Knight Town Clerk

Joseph G. Fay
to
Lorin Lyon

Mortgage of Personal Property

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph G. Fay of Bernardston, in consideration of one hundred and three Dollars to me paid by Lorin Lyon of Hadley, Mass. the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant, bargain and sell unto the said Lorin Lyon the following described goods and Chattels, To wit one yoke of red oxen 8 years old past 2 Red Cows and one brown Cow. 1 Yearling Heifer 1 Heifer calf 1 Yearling Colt & 1 Grey Colt three years old past. 18 Sheep 1 Ox Waggon 1 one horse Waggon and harness 1 Saddle 2 Iron Ploughs 3 Draught Chains 1 set of horse Chains. 2 Iron Bars 1 Grind stone 10 Barrels of Cider 2 Beds. Bedsteads, Cords and Bedding. 1 Cherry Bureau. 1 pr Circular Cherry Tables. 4 Pigs. 1 Brass Kettle all the Hay. Oats, and other fodder in the Barn, all the Corn and Potatoes which are not harvested in the fields and also all the Corn in the barn, all the above described goods and Chattels are now in possession of said Joseph G. Fay, and are under two prior Mortgages, one to the widow Abigail Fay and the other to Jameson H. Fay both bearing even date with this Mortgage. To have and to hold the above described Goods & Chattels To him said Lorin Lyon, his Executors. Administrators and Assigns for ever. Provided nevertheless, that if said Fay shall well and truly pay to said Lyon the aforesaid sum of One hundred and three Dollars with interest on the same, or cause the same to be paid When these presents, as also two promissory Notes, given by said Fay to said Lyon and dated Oct 23d 1833 for the sum of Thirty Dollars, and the other dated Oct 7th 1835 for the sum of sixty nine Dollars and fifty Cents, shall cease & be void, otherwise shall remain in force. In witness Whereof the said Joseph G. Fay has hereunto set his hand This 19th day of October A.D. 1835

In presence

Jonathan Lyon jun
Levi Fairbanks

Joseph G. Fay

Rec'd Oct 20. 1835 - 10 Oclock A.M. & recorded
from the Original
Per
Eben Knight Town Clerk

Joseph G. Fay
to
Jamieson N. Fay

Mortgage of Personal Property

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph G. Fay of Brimfield in consideration eighty Dollars to me in hand paid by Jamieson N. Fay of Monson single woman the receipt where of I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby grant bargain and sell unto the said Jamieson N. Fay the following described Goods and Chattels to wit one Yoke of red Oxen 5 years old past 2 Red Cows & one Brown Cow 1 Yearling Heifer 1 Heifer Calf. 1 Yearling Colt. one Gray Colt 3 years old past 18 Sheep 1 Ox Waggon 1 one horse Waggon and Harness one Saddle 2 Iron Ploughs 3 Draught Chains 2 set of horse Chains 2 Iron Bars 1 Grindstone 10 Barrels of Cider 2 Beds Bedsteads Goods and Bedding 1 Chest Bureau 1 pair Circular Chests Tables 4 Pigs 1 Brass Kettle all the hay and Oats and other forage in the Barn all the Corn and Potatoes which are not harvested in the fields, and also all the Corn in the Barn. All the above mentioned Goods and Chattels are now in possession of said Joseph G. Fay, and are under a prior Mortgage to the Widow Abigail Fay, by a Mortgage bearing even date with this Mortgage, to have and to hold the above mentioned goods and Chattels to her said Jamieson N. Fay, her Executors Administrators and Assigns forever

Provided Nevertheless, that if the said Joseph G. Fay shall well and truly pay to said Jamieson N. Fay the above sum of eighty Dollars, or cause the same to be paid with interest on the same then these presents, as also three Promissory Notes, given by said Joseph G. Fay to said Jamieson N. Fay. two of said notes are dated August 30 A.D. 1835 One for the sum of Fifty six Dollars and eighteen Cents, and the other for the sum of twelve Dollars and ninety Cents and the third note dated Oct 17. A.D. 1835 for the sum of Ten Dollars, shall cease and be void. Otherwise shall remain in force.

In witness whereof I the said Joseph G. Fay have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of October A.D. 1835

In presence of
Jonathan Lyon Jun
Levi Fairbanks

Joseph G. Fay

Rec'd Oct 20. 1835 10 o'clock A.M. and recorded from the original per

Eben Knight Town Clerk

Joseph G. Fay
To
Abigail Fay

Mortgage of Personal Property.

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph G. Fay of Brimfield, in consideration of two hundred and thirty five Dollars to me paid by Abigail Fay of Brimfield aforesaid Widow, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby grant, bargain and sell, unto the said Abigail Fay, the following described goods and chattels to wit.

One yoke of red oxen 5 years old past 2 red cows and one Brown cow 1 Yearling heifer. 1 heifer Calf 1 Yearling Colt and one Gray Colt three years old past. 18 Sheep 1 Ox Waggon 1 one horse Waggon & harness one Saddle 2 Ploughs Iron. 3 Draught Chains. 2 set of horse chains 2 Iron Bars 1 Grind Stone 10 Barrels of Cider 2 Beds. Bedsteads cords and bedding. 1 Cherry Bureau 1 pair Circular Cherry Tables. 9 Pigs 1 Brass Kettle all the Hay and Oats and other Fodder in the barn all the Corn and Potatoes which are not harvested in the fields, and also all the Corn in the Barn, all the above mentioned goods and Chattels are now on the farm and in the buildings in said Brimfield now occupied by said Joseph G. Fay in possession of said Joseph G. Fay. To have and to hold the above described goods and Chattels, to her said Abigail Fay, her executors, administrators and assigns forever Provided nevertheless that if said Joseph G. Fay shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to said Abigail Fay the aforesaid sum of two hundred and thirty five Dollars with interest on the same, then these presents as also two promissory Notes, given by the said Joseph G. Fay to said Abigail Fay, dated August 25th AD 1835 one for One hundred and Eighty Three Dollars and sixteen Cents and the other for Fifty Dollars shall be null and void, otherwise shall remain in force. In witness whereof the said Joseph G. Fay has hereunto set his hand this 14th day of October AD 1835

In presence of
Jonathan Lyon jun
Levi Fairbanks

Joseph G. Fay

Rec'd Oct 20. 1835 10 Oclock A.M. and recorded from the original

Attest Knight Town Clerk

Erasmus Stebbins
to
Tyler Homer & Co

Mortgage of Personal Property.

Know all men by these presents That I Erasmus Stebbins of Brimfield in the County of Hampden in consideration of Fifty Dollars received to my satisfaction of Tyler Homer & Co. of Brimfield & County aforesaid, do hereby grant bargain & sell to the said Tyler Homer & Co one one Horse Waggon the only one in my possession one 4 year old Colt & one Harness, to have and to holed the same to them the said Tyler Homer & Co. and their heirs, executors & administrators and assigns for ever and I do hereby covenant, that I have good right to sell the same. Providing nevertheless that this sale is on the following conditions, that whereas the said Tyler Homer & Co have sold to me certain property to be paid for by me the said Stebbins within the months of August or September, therefore if the said Stebbins shall pay or cause to be paid the above mentioned sum of Fifty Dollars to the said Tyler Homer & Co in manner above discribed, then this bill of sale shall be null & void, otherways the same to remain in full force & virtue, & to remain the rightful property ~~property~~ of Tyler Homer & Co

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this first day of August eighteen hundred & thirty five

Att Aaron Norge

Erasmus Stebbins (L.S.)

Rec'd August 1st 1835 and recorded from the original

per Eben Knight Town Clerk

Joseph Baker
1st
Joseph G. Fay

Division Fence

We the fence viewers of the Town of Plainfield, met this 11th Day of June A.D. 1835 and divided fences on the line between Joseph Baker & Joseph G. Fay. First division beginning at Francis Webber line and Bakers South east corner at a stake and stones. First Joseph G. Fays fence first 31 Rods nine links to a heap of Stones by the wall. Then Joseph Bakers fence 31 Rods nine links to the end of the wall at said Bakers northeast corner. Also another line of Fence beginning on the east side of the Road, South of the Fairbanks house so called, at a Stake & Stones being said Bakers corner a Lance, bough of Levi Fay First line said Bakers 48 Rods easterly to a stake and Stones near a pine tree, thence South 41½ Rods to a white oak tree in the wall, thence Joseph Bakers 3 Rods in the swamp, beginning on the latter at a Stake on the line 3 Rods West. Joseph G. Fay beginning at a White oak tree on the line, where said Baker left off. Said Joseph G. Fay is to support Brown said White oak tree on the line between each party to Staronage line, all but 3 Rods in the swamp

William Brown } Fence
David Hoar } Viewers

Rec'd June 11th 1835 & Recorded from the original

Attest Eben Wright Town Clerk

Solomon Homes

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Taken up damage feasant in my inclosure on the 8th inst, a brown Mare Colt supposed to be two years old, with a star in the forehead, no artificial Mark

Brimfield July 15th 1835

Solomon Homes

Rec'd July 15th 1835
A true copy Attest
Eben Wright Town Clerk

Abisha Townsley
to
Moses Tyler &
Wm. Homer

Mortgage of Personal Property

Know all men by these presents that I Abisha Townsley of Brimfield in the County of Hampden in consideration of Fifteen Dollars received to my satisfaction of Tyler and Homer of Brimfield & County aforesaid do hereby grant bargain and sell to the said Tyler and Homer one four year old red Cow it being the only Cow that I the said Townsley am possessed of to have and to hold the same to them the said Tyler & Homer and their Heirs and Executors administrators and Assigns forever and I do hereby covenant that I have good right to sell the same. Provided nevertheless that this sale is on the following condition, that whereas the said Tyler & Homer have this day sold to me certain goods & Merchandize to be paid for by me the said Townsley within three Months from the first day of April next. Now therefore if I the said Townsley shall pay or cause to be paid the above mentioned sum of fifteen Dollars to the said Tyler & Homer in manner above described, then this bill of Sale shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue and the Cow to remain the rightful property of Tyler & Homer

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of March Eighteen hundred & thirty five

Ezekiel Whiting

Abisha Townsley (L.S.)

Rec. April 18th 1835 and recorded from the original

per Eben Knight
Town Clerk

Sam[ll] Ferry
to
A & A Stebbins

Division Fence

Memorandum of Division Fence between Sam[ll] Ferry & Abner & Moses Stebbins made this fifth day of June 1835

The said A & A Stebbins began on the east side of the Brimfield town road at a stake on said division line, near a small stream, & run easterly half of the length of the line between S. Stebbins & Ferry, & to ingoing at Humphrey Gardner's land on the west end of sd Division line between Ferry & Stebbins & running easterly on said line half of the distance to sd Brimfield town Road, agreeing to support sd the Fence on sd described line & the said Ferry agrees to support the Fence on the remainder of sd division line

Sam[ll] Ferry
Abner Stebbins
Moses Stebbins

Rec'd June 11th 1835 & Recorded from the original Attest Eben[r] Knight Town Clerk